

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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May 24, 2007

N.C. Division of Coastal Management 400 Commerce Avenue Morehead City, NC 28557-3421

ATTN:

Mr. Stephen Rynas, AICP

Federal Consistency Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Certification for DCM Consistency for the proposed extension of NC 43 from south

of NC 55 to north of US 17. Craven County. State Project No. 6.804857.

TIP No. R-4463. USACE Action ID 200310789.

The purpose of this letter and information package is to request concurrence from the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) for the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) consistency certification for the above-mentioned project.

NCDOT, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to construct a new facility, an extension of NC 43 from NC 55 to US 17, located west of New Bern in Craven County. The project is referred to as the NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) and is approximately 4.5 miles in length. The NCDOT has submitted an application for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Section 404 Individual Permit as well as a N.C. Division of Water Quality (DWQ) Individual 401 Water Quality Certification.

NCDOT has reviewed the State's coastal program under 15 CFR 930.58 and 15A NCAC 07M. Specifically, we have considered the shoreline erosion, mitigation and coastal water quality policies, the New Bern Land Use Plan, and the Craven County Land Use Plan. The NCDOT certifies that the proposed activity complies with the enforceable policies of North Carolina's approved management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such program.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Chris Manley at (919) 715-1487 or cdmanley@dot.state.nc.us.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

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Coastal Zone Consistency Certification Supporting Information for the NCDOT's Request to Construct an Extension of NC 43 in Craven County (NC 43 Connector)

#### History

This project was developed through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) / 404 Merger process. All concurrence points have been reached for the B section of this project.

A Purpose and Need Statement documenting the need for the project and potential benefits was completed at Concurrence Point 1 by the Project Team on March 26, 2003. A Preliminary Build Alternatives Analysis was completed by the Project Team on March 15, 2005 which evaluated six preliminary build alternatives. The Project Team reached agreement on the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) on July 13, 2005.

#### **Project Description**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), Division of Highways, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) proposes to construct a new facility, an extension of NC 43 from NC 55 to US 17, located west of New Bern in Craven County. The project study area is located south of NC 43/55, north of US 17, west of Glenburnie Road and east of the proposed US 17 Bypass. The project is referred to as the NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) and is approximately 4.5 miles in length.

#### **Typical Section**

#### Section B

From north of US 70 to NC 43/ NC 55 (Neuse Boulevard) [length = 2.4 miles] – Construct a four-lane, 46-foot median divided rural arterial with partial control of access. An interchange is provided at US 70 west of SR 1309 (Glenburnie Road). A grade separation is provided at the North Carolina/ Norfolk Southern railroad crossing. Atgrade intersections are provided for the proposed Bosch Boulevard connector (-Y8-) and for existing NC 55 (Neuse Boulevard).

Along existing US 70 east and west of the NC 43 Connector [Length = 0.28 miles] – Widen US 70 for required acceleration and deceleration lanes for the ramps and loop for the proposed interchange.

From the proposed NC 43 Connector east to existing Bosch Boulevard [Length = 0.28 miles] - Construct a two-lane local connector (-Y8-).

From east of Hillmont Drive to north of Kensington Park Drive on existing NC 55 [Length = 0.53 miles] – Widen existing NC 55 (Neuse Boulevard) to provide required

turning lanes for the proposed NC 43 Connector/ NC 55 intersection. Proposed concrete curb and gutter will be used east of the intersection.

#### Section A

From south of US 70 to US 17 [length = 2.1 miles] – Construct a four-lane, 46 foot median divided rural arterial with partial control of access. An interchange is provided at US 70 west of SR 1309 (Glenburnie Road).

South of US 70, the NC 43 Connector parallels the powerline easement before curving to the east. The southern portion of the road will connect to and require the widening of the existing Trent Creek Road and will terminate at US 17. A full movement intersection is proposed at NC US 17.

**Proposed Impacts** 

Proposed impacts to jurisdictional areas of R-4463 include a total of 4.42 acres of permanent wetland impacts (non-riverine hardwood and swamp forests). There are no proposed temporary wetland impacts. Jurisdictional stream channels and associated riparian buffers will not be impacted by the proposed project. Jurisdictional impacts associated with R-4463 are summarized by as follows:

- Section A: Estimated impacts to jurisdictional areas are associated with functional design and include 2.06 acres of permanent wetland impacts.
- Section B: Proposed impacts to jurisdictional areas include 2.36 acres of permanent wetland impacts. These impacts include fill, excavation and mechanized clearing.

#### **Alternatives**

The Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) was reached on July 13, 2005. It is one of six alternatives for this project. The NEPA/404 Merger Team Meeting Agreement (Concurrence Point 3), which recommends the alternative selection, can be found in Appendix A of the August 30, 2005 Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

#### Mitigation

Throughout the NEPA and design process this project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional areas. Construction in jurisdictional areas will be in strict compliance with all permits and Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize impacts. Several strategies include using 3:1 slopes within wetlands, sediment control fences along fill slopes in wetlands, and no ditching in wetlands.

The necessary compensatory mitigation to offset unavoidable impacts to waters that are jurisdictional under the federal Clean Water Act will be provided by the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Ecosystem Enhancement

Program (EEP). The NCDOT has avoided and minimized impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible as described above. The remaining, unavoidable impacts to 4.42 acres of jurisdictional wetlands will be offset by compensatory mitigation provided by the EEP. The initial request letter sent to the EEP on January 10, 2006 did not account for mechanized clearing and excavation in wetlands as well as the wetland impacts for Site 4. A copy of the revised EEP acceptance letter dated May 21, 2007 is included in Appendix A of this application.

#### **Threatened and Endangered Species**

Plants and animals with federal classification of Endangered (E), Threatened (T), Proposed Endangered (PE), and Proposed Threatened (PT) are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lists six (6) federally protected species for Craven County as of the April 2006 listing (Table 1).

Table 1. Federally Protected Species in Craven County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	Biological Conclusion
American alligator	Alligator mississippiensis	T (S/A)	N/A
Bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Т	No Effect
Leatherback sea turtle	Dermochelys coriacea	Е	No Effect
Red-cockaded woodpecker	Picoides borealis	Е	No Effect
West Indian manatee	Trichechus manatus	Е	No Effect
Sensitive joint-vetch	Aeschynomene virginica	Т	No Effect

Wildlife observations were made in conjunction with the investigation of biotic communities performed by Stantec. In addition to the field surveys, the NC Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) database was reviewed by NCDOT in May 2007 for recorded occurrences of protected species. No occurrences of federally protected species were recorded for the project study area. Biological conclusions of "No Effect" were reached for all six federally protected species listed for Craven County. The biological surveys indicated that no habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagle, leatherback sea turtle, West-Indian manatee and sensitive joint vetch is present within the project boundaries.

#### **Cultural Resources**

The potential of the NC 43 Connector to impact cultural resources was evaluated in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Potential effects were determined using Criteria for Effect and Adverse Effect (36 CFR 800.9) developed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Concurrence on the eligibility of each property with respect to inclusion on the national

Register of Historic Places and the final determination of effects were made by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

There are no known structures of historical or architectural importance within the project corridor. As stated in the Environmental Assessment (EA), the project study area contains one property (Elijah Farrow Farm) that is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; however, the property is outside the project corridor. The SHPO concluded that the NC 43 Connector would have No Effect on the Elijah Farrow Farm property. The SHPO concurrence forms are included in Appendix A of the FONSI.

#### **Other Permits**

In addition to the DCM Consistency Determination, permits to be obtained for this project include: an Individual 404 permit and an Individual 401 Water Quality Certification. Other permits required for this project include a Division of Water Resources (DWR) Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area (CCPCUA) permit and a State Stormwater permit.

# Division of Coastal Management (DCM) General Policy Guidelines for the Coastal Area

The general policy guidelines in 15A NCAC 07M have been reviewed for applicability to this project. Explicitly, the .0200 rules (shoreline erosion), .0300 rules (shorefront access), .0700 rules (mitigation), and the .0800 rules (water quality) were reviewed. This project will not affect shoreline erosion or shoreline access. However, this project will require compensatory mitigation and impact water quality. This project has been designed to avoid and minimize jurisdictional areas to the largest extent possible. Best Management Practices will be in place during construction; compensatory mitigation will be provided through EEP.

#### **New Bern Land Use Plan**

The 2000 Town of New Bern Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) Land Use Plan was reviewed for policies and statements that would pertain to this project. The Town of New Bern is currently in the process of updating their land use plan. The existing land use of the project area is undeveloped.

According to the January 2005 Qualitative Indirect and Cumulative Impacts (ICI) Assessment, the project area falls within six land use distribution categories: residential, institutional, industrial, commercial, undeveloped / silviculture, open / maintained at approximately 16 percent, 2.5 percent, 7 percent, 2 percent, 59.5 percent and 13 percent, respectively. Commercial land is predominant along major roadway corridors, particularly the area bound by US 70, US 17 and Glenburnie Road.

After reviewing the various policy statements, NCDOT concludes that this project is consistent with the Town of New Bern CAMA Land Use Plan.

#### **Craven County Land Use Plan**

The 2006 Craven County Land Use Plan was reviewed for policies and statements that would pertain to this project. The purpose of and need for this project, as identified in the EA, is based on the economic development of Craven County and on projected traffic volumes.

The Economic Development mission statement listed on page 15 of the 2006 Craven County Land Use Plan states, "To create prosperity and stability in Craven County's economy through emphasis on retention and growth in desirable sectors of business and industry". Recommendation three on page 18 in the Economic Development section states, "support the expansion and enhancement of existing businesses, and create an environment that entices new businesses to locate to Craven County" (Craven County, 2000). A new connection between US 17, US 70 and NC 43 would help promote economic development in Craven County by providing a transportation infrastructure capable of accommodating future development that would result in job creation. The proposed connector would provide a more direct route for truck traffic to access US 70 from the north, which would reduce truck traffic on Glenburnie Road between NC 43/55 and US 70. This falls in line with the Economic Development mission detailed in the Craven County Strategic Plan for 2006, which includes the creation of a stable economy through the attainment, retention and expansion of desirable businesses and industries.

After reviewing the various policy statements, NCDOT concludes that this project is consistent with the Craven County Land Use Plan.

#### APPENDIX A

**Ecosystem Enhancement Program Request & Acceptance Letters** 



### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

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January 10, 2006

Mr. William D. Gilmore, P.E. EEP Transition Manager Ecosystem Enhancement Program 1652 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1652

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Craven County. NC 43 Connector (Bosch Blvd.). Extension of NC 43 from NC

55 to US 17 just west of New Bern. State Project No 6.804857, WBS: 35601.1.1,

TIP Nos. R-4463.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) provide confirmation that you are willing to provide compensatory mitigation for the project in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed July 22, 2003 by the USACE, the NCDENR and the NCDOT.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to construct an extension of NC 43 from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern in Craven County, known as the NC 43 Connector or Bosch Boulevard.

## RESOURCES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SECTION 404 AND 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

We have avoided and minimized the impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible. The remaining impacts to jurisdictional resources will be compensated for by mitigation provided by the EEP program. We estimate that 3.95 acres of wetlands will be impacted.

The project is located in the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province in Craven County in the Neuse River basin in Hydrological Cataloguing Unit 03020204.

The wetland impacts total 3.95 acres of nonriverine hardwood and swamp forests. We propose to provide compensatory mitigation for the wetland impacts by using the EEP for the 3.95 acres of impacts.

Please send the letter of confirmation to William Wescott at U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington Regulatory Field Office, P.O. Box 1000 Washington, NC 27889-1000. Mr. Wescott's FAX number is (252) 975-1399. The current let date for the project is 05/16/06 for which the let review date is 03/28/06.

In order to satisfy regulatory assurances that mitigation will be performed; the NCDWQ requires a formal letter from EEP indicating their willingness and ability to provide the mitigation work requested by NCDOT. The NCDOT also requests a copy of the confirmation letter be sent to Mr. John Hennessy of NCDWQ.

Please respond to NCDOT in writing within 10 business days with an EEP acceptance letter for this NCDOT project. If you have any questions or need additional information please call Chris Manley @ (919) 715-1487 or <a href="mailto:cdmanley@dot.state.nc.us">cdmanley@dot.state.nc.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

Mr. John Hennessy, NCDWQ

Ms. Nicole Thompson, NCDWQ

Mr. William Wescott, USACE

Ms. Cathy Brittingham, NCDCM

Mr. Bill Arrington, NCDCM

Ms. Linda Fitzpatrick, NCDOT Natural Environment Unit

Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., NCDOT Project Management/Scheduling Unit

Mr. Todd Jones, NCDOT External Audit Branch

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Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. **Environmental Management Director** Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch North Carolina Department of Transportation 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject:

EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you in a letter dated January 10, 2006, the impacts are located in CU 03020204 of the Neuse River Basin in the Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Non-Riverine Wetlands:

3.95 acres

The subject project is not listed in Exhibit 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement among the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District dated July 22, 2003. Mitigation for this project will be provided in accordance with the above referenced agreement. EEP will commit to implementing sufficient compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Tri-Party MOA.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

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**EEP Director** 

cc:

Mr. William Wescott, USACE-Washington

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

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Sent By: RUMMEL KLEPPER & KAHL-RALEIGH;



January 31, 2006

Mr. William Wescott
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington Regulatory Field Office
Post Office Box 1000
Washington, North Carolina 27889-1000

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Subject:

**EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:** 

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County; Neuse River Basin (Cataloging Unit 03020204); Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation for the unavoidable impact associated with the above referenced project. As indicated in the NCDOT's mitigation request letter dated January 10, 2006, the project will impact 3.95 acres of non-riverine wetlands.

EEP will commit to implementing sufficient compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation up to a 2:1 ratio to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which the permit for this project is issued, in accordance with Section X of the Memorandum of Agreement between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and N. C. Department of Transportation (Tri-Party MOA), signed on July 22, 2003. Compensatory riverine wetland mitigation assets available include, but are not limited to, the Croatan Mitigation Bank and Stallings Mitigation site.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

James B. Smill for

**EEP Director** 

cc:

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., NCDOT-PDEA

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

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May 21, 2007

Mr. William Wescott U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington Regulatory Field Office Post Office Box 1000 Washington, North Carolina 27889-1000

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Subject:

EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County; Neuse River Basin (Cataloging Unit 03020204); Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation for the unavoidable impact associated with the above referenced project. As indicated in the NCDOT's mitigation request dated May 15, 2007, the project will impact 4.42 acres of non-riparian wetlands.

This mitigation acceptance letter replaces the mitigation acceptance letter issued on January 31, 2006. Compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation associated with this project will be provided in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the N. C. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fully executed on March 8, 2007 (Tri-Party MOA). EEP commits to implement sufficient compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation up to 8.84 non-riparian wetland credits to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which this project is permitted. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

> Sincerely, James B. Stanfill for

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

**EEP Director** 

cc:

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., NCDOT-PDEA

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

File: R-4463 Revised



Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. **Environmental Management Director** Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch North Carolina Department of Transportation 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject:

**EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:** 

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the non-riparian mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on May 15, 2007, the impacts are located in CU 03020204 of the Neuse River Basin in the Southern Outer Coastal Plain (SOCP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Non-riparian Wetland Impacts:

4.42 acres

This mitigation acceptance letter replaces the mitigation acceptance letter dated January 31, 2006. This project is included in the NCDOT's Design Build Program. EEP commits to implementing sufficient compensatory stream and riparian wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA Year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, fully executed on March 8, 2007. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

> Sincerely, James B. Stanfill for

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

EEP Director

cc:

Mr. William Wescott, USACE-Washington

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

File: R-4463 Revised

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## APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT (33 CFR 325)

#### OMB APPROVAL NO. 0710-003

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, Searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Department of Defense, Washington Headquarters Service Directorate of Information Operations and Reports, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington VA 22202-4302; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0710-003), Washington, DC 20503. Please DO NOT RETURN your form to either of those addresses. Completed applications must be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the location of the proposed activity.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 33 USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in, or affecting, navigable waters of the United States; the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Routine uses: Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provided, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

One set of original drawings or good reproducible copies which show the location and character of the proposed activity must be attached to this application (see sample drawings and instructions) and be submitted to the District Engineer having jurisdiction over the proposed activity. An application that is not completed in full will be returned.

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The application must be signed by the person who desires to undertake the proposed activity (applicant) or it may be signed by a duly authorized agent if the statement in block 11 has been filled out and signed.  18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and will fully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, facticious, or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

DAVID McCoy Secretary

May 24, 2007

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Attn:

Mr. William Wescott

**NCDOT** Coordinator

Dear Sir:

Subject: Application for Individual Section 404 and 401 permits for construction of NC 43

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The purpose of this letter is to request approval for a Section 404 Individual Permit and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification Permit. In addition to the cover letter and ENG Form 4345, this application package includes the following as appendices: 8.5 x 11 permit drawings (Appendix A), Merger 01 Revised 4A, 4B, and 4C meeting minutes (Appendix B), the Stormwater Management Plan (Appendix C), North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) revised acceptance letter dated May 21, 2007 (Appendix D), and a set of half size roadway plans (Appendix E).

#### 1.0 Purpose and Need

The purpose and need for this project, as identified in the Environmental Assessment (EA), is based on the economic development of Craven County and on projected traffic volumes. A new connection between US 17, US 70 and NC 43, and the proposed US 17 Bypass (R-2301) would help promote economic development in Craven County by providing a transportation infrastructure capable of accommodating future development that would result in job creation. The proposed connector would provide a more direct route for truck traffic to access US 70 from the north, which would reduce truck traffic on Glenburnie Road between NC 43/55 and US 70. This falls in line with

one of the three main goals detailed in the Craven County Strategic Plan for 2006, which includes the creation of a stable economy through the attainment and retention of desirable businesses and industries.

#### 2.0 Project Description

At the northern terminus of the project, R-4463B (NC 43 Connector) will join with NC 43 and NC 55 at a proposed signal. A connector will be constructed northeast of Amital Spinning Corporation to connect the NC 43 Connector to Bosch Boulevard. At the southern terminus of the B section, improvements will be made to US 70 to connect with R-4463. At the southern terminus of the A section, improvements are proposed to widen Trent Creek Road and to join US 17 to US 70 (Section R-4463A).

#### 3.0 Summary of Impacts

<u>Waters of the U.S.</u>: Proposed impacts to jurisdictional areas of R-4463 total 4.42 acres (R-4463A-2.06 acres, R-4463B-2.36 acres) of permanent wetland impacts (non-riverine hardwood and swamp forests). No temporary wetland impacts are proposed. No jurisdictional streams and no ponds will be impacted by the project.

<u>Neuse Riparian Buffers:</u> There are no jurisdictional streams and/or associated riparian buffers within the project limits. Therefore, no jurisdictional streams or riparian buffers will be affected by the proposed project.

#### 4.0 Summary of Mitigation

This project has been designed to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional areas in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and throughout the design process. NCDOT proposes to use the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program to provided compensatory mitigation for impacts to 4.42 acres of jurisdictional wetlands.

#### 5.0 Project Schedule

Construction of this project is divided into two sections (A and B). Permit drawings for each of the two sections are included in Appendix A. The attached permit drawings are complete in detailing all proposed impacts occurring within section R-4463B, which is at 100 percent design completion. However, permit drawings for section R-4463A detail the current best preliminary alignment and maximum potential impacts, based on functional design. The impacts associated with section R-4463A are expected to decrease once the final design is completed. Final permit drawings for R-4463A will be provided under separate cover in the form of a permit modification request. NCDOT understands that no construction will occur on Section A until the final design and resulting impacts have been approved by the regulatory agencies.

Table 1. Project Sections and Scheduling

Section	Project Limits	Scheduled Let Date
R-4463A	South of US 70 to North of US 17	Post Year: 2012
R-4463B	South of NC 43 / NC 54 to North of US 70	September 2007

#### **6.0** NEPA Document Status

The US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and NCDOT submitted the Environmental Assessment (EA) on March 21, 2005 in compliance with the NEPA guidelines. The EA explains the purpose and need for the project, provides a description of the alternatives considered, and characterizes the social, economic, and environmental effects. The EA was approved and circulated to federal, state, and local agencies. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was approved on August 30, 2005. On December 27, 2006 the Right of Way Consultation was signed. Copies of the project documents have been provided to regulatory review agencies involved in the approval process. Additional copies will be provided upon request.

This project was developed through the NEPA / 404 Merger process. All concurrence points have been reached for the B section of this project. Concurrence Point 4A was reached for the A section (as well as the B section) on October 13, 2005. The letting date for the A section is post year in the latest TIP; construction is not funded until after 2012.

#### 6.1 Independent Utility

R-4463 is in compliance with 23 CFR Part 771.111(f) which lists the FHWA characteristics of the independent utility of a project. Construction of Section B meets the criteria for independent utility as discussed below:

- The project has logical termini and independent utility and is of sufficient length to address environmental matters on a broad scope;
- The project is usable and a reasonable expenditure of funds, even if no additional transportation improvements are made in the area; and
- The project does not restrict consideration of alternatives for other reasonably foreseeable transportation improvements.

#### 7.0 Resource Status

#### 7.1 Wetland Delineations

Wetland delineations for R-4463 were conducted in 2003 by Stantec Consulting Services using the criteria specified in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual. Wetlands were delineated between March and May 2003. Mr. Michael F. Bell of the USACE Wilmington Regulatory Field Office verified the delineations in the field on June 15, 2004 and December 29, 2004.

A fourth wetland impact site was identified in Section B due to a dammed pond located north of NC 55. Additional wetland delineations were performed in 2007 in conjunction with the design-build process. Site 4 was reviewed by Mr. Brian Wrenn and Mr. David Wainwright of DWQ during a field

meeting on February 26, 2007. Site 4 was also reviewed in the field by Mr. William Wescott of USACE on April 10, 2007 and subsequently verified by Mr. Wescott at the 4C meeting on April 11, 2007.

#### 7.2 Stream Delineations

Stream delineations for R-4463 were conducted in April 2003 by Stantec Consulting Services using the criteria specified by USACE and DWQ. The project corridor is located within the DWQ subbasin of the Neuse River Basin. There are no jurisdictional streams and/or associated riparian buffers within the project limits.

NCDOT conducted a field review on April 20, 2006, with Mr. Brian Wrenn of DWQ to confirm that no jurisdictional streams are located within the project limits. Based on the field review, only the UT to Wilson Creek, east of Trent Creek Road, was determined to be jurisdictional (Section A). This stream is located outside the project limits and is not located within 1 mile nor does it flow into a stream with 303(d) classification. In addition, no designated Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW), High Quality Waters (HQW), Water Supply I (WS-I), or Water Supply II (WS-II) waters occur within 1.0 miles of the project study area.

#### 7.3 R-4463A and R-4463B: Characterization of Jurisdictional Sites

#### 7.3.1 Wetlands

Proposed impacts to jurisdictional wetlands within Section B total 2.36 acres of permanent impacts. Proposed impacts to jurisdictional areas within Section A have been calculated (2.06 acres); however, are preliminary at this time. These values are the result of minimization and avoidance measures and represent the maximum possible impacts foreseen at this time.

Table 2 describes the rating, classification and common name for the six wetlands impacted by the project. The primary wetland community type associated with Section B can be characterized as Nonriverine Hardwood Forest and is an obvious depression that was recently logged. There are indications of previous wetland characteristics like the buttressing of trees and the presence of hydrophytic vegetation. However, it is now primarily composed of more successional types of vegetation including sweetgum (Liquidambar styraciflua), red maple (Acer rubrum), broomsedge (Andropogon virginicus) and dog fennel (Eupatorium capillifolium). Some wetter species like water tupelo (Nyssa aquatica), laurel-leaf greenbrier (Smilax laurifolia), giant cane (Arundinaria gigantean), inkberry (Ilex glabra) and horse-sugar (Symplocos tinctoria) were found throughout the depression as well. The soils are classified as Bayboro mucky loam. This area had likely resembled a non-riverine hardwood forest prior to disturbance and drainage. These wetlands are defined by Cowardin et al. (1979) as a palustrine forested area with broad-leaved deciduous vegetation characterized by temporary flooding (PFO1A).

Hydrology for the depressional wetlands (non-riverine) is provided by rainfall, surface water run-off and groundwater discharge. Within the delineation corridor, this community has been highly disturbed through drainage alterations. Much of the wetland hydrology is now absent due to extensive ditching for silviculture. In addition, the wetland hydrology has been further altered by groundwater drawdown associated with the local Clarks and Martin Marietta quarries.

Wetlands occurring within Section A are characterized in a similar manner as those in Section B. These systems exhibit the same position within the landscape, hydrologic sources and vegetative species.

Table 2. Wetland characterization at each impacted site

Site	Section	DWQ Wetland Rating	Cowardin Classification	Common Name
1	В	36	PFO1C	Nonriverine Swamp Forest
2	В	36	PFO1A	Nonriverine Hardwood Forest
3	В	40	PFO1A	Nonriverine Hardwood Forest
4	В		PFO6G	Nonriverine Headwater Swamp
1	A	40	PFO1/4A, PF04A	Nonriverine Hardwood Forest
2	A	36	PFO1/4A, PFO4A	Nonriverine Hardwood Forest

#### 7.3.2 Impacts to Jurisdictional Resources

At the present time, R-4463A permit drawings detailing the jurisdictional impacts are preliminary and based on functional design. The following estimated impacts to jurisdictional areas within Section A are the result of minimization and avoidance measures and represent the maximum possible impacts foreseen at this time. NCDOT will continue to explore avenues to reduce these projected impacts. Proposed changes will be coordinated with the relevant review agencies.

Impacts to jurisdictional wetlands are summarized in Table 3 as well as sheets 2, 3, 7, 8, 10-11, and 16 of the permit drawings (Appendix A). Total permanent wetland impacts for the entire project (sections A and B) are projected to be 4.42 acres.

Table 3. Permanent Jurisdictional Impacts

Site	R-4463 Section	Station	Permanent Fill in Wetlands (ac)	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Excavation in Wetlands (ac)	Total (ac)
1	В	-L- 181+20 to 182+76	0.28	0.02	0.00	0.30
2	В	-L- 194+70 to 195+12	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
3	В	-L- 225+02 to 231+13	1.89	0.09	0.00	1.98
4	В	-Y5- 17+60 LT	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.07
1	A*	-L- 17+75 to 24+25	1.47	0.15	0.00	1.62
2	A*	-L- 24+20 to 26+43	0.40	0.04	0.00	0.44
T	otal Perma	nent Wetland Impacts:	4.04	0.33	0.05	4.42

<sup>\*</sup>All estimated locations and impacts associated with R-4463A are based on functional design

<u>Permanent Impacts:</u> Proposed impacts include fill, excavation, and mechanized clearing in wetlands. Method 3 mechanized clearing, which is a 10-foot swath along the toe of fill, will be used throughout this project. The total permanent wetland impacts for the entire project (4.42 acres) are greater than what was initially discussed (3.95 acres) throughout the Merger Process. There are two main reasons for the discrepancy in wetland impacts: a) the initial impacts did not account for mechanized clearing, and b) an additional wetland impact site was identified in Section B due to a dammed pond located along NC 55 (Site 4).

<u>Temporary Impacts:</u> No temporary impacts will occur during construction of the proposed project or as a result of utility relocations.

<u>Utility Impacts:</u> The utility companies have developed relocation plans and have determined that no utility impacts to jurisdictional areas are anticipated from construction of this project except at Site 4, where the aerial power lines will have to be moved slightly north to accommodate the roadway widening. With the exception of minimal impacts expected to occur at Site 4, all utility relocations have been kept within their existing alignments or are contained within the footprint of the roadway. The overhead power line will span the wetland, and impacts will be covered by a Nationwide Permit 12 that will be obtained by the utility company.

#### 8.0 Protected Species

Plants and animals with federal classification of Endangered (E), Threatened (T), Proposed Endangered (PE), and Proposed Threatened (PT) are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS, 2006) lists six (6) federally protected species for Craven County as of the May 10, 2007 listing (Table 4).

Table 4. Federally Protected Species in Craven County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Federal Status	Biological Conclusion
American alligator	Alligator mississippiensis	T (S/A)	N/A
Bald eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Т	No Effect
Leatherback sea turtle	Dermochelys coriacea	Е	No Effect
Red-cockaded woodpecker	Picoides borealis	Е	No Effect
West Indian manatee	Trichechus manatus	Е	No Effect
Sensitive joint-vetch	Aeschynomene virginica	. <b>T</b>	No Effect

Wildlife observations were made in conjunction with the investigation of biotic communities performed by Stantec. In addition to the field surveys, the NC Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) database was reviewed by NCDOT in May 2007 for recorded occurrences of protected species. No occurrences of federally protected species were recorded for the project study area. Biological conclusions of "No Effect" were reached for all six federally protected species listed for Craven

County. The biological surveys indicated that no habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagle, leatherback sea turtle, West-Indian manatee and sensitive joint vetch is present within the project boundaries.

#### 9.0 Cultural Resources

The potential of the NC 43 Connector to impact cultural resources was evaluated in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Potential effects were determined using Criteria for Effect and Adverse Effect (36 CFR 800.9) developed by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Concurrence on the eligibility of each property with respect to inclusion on the national Register of Historic Places and the final determination of effects were made by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO).

There are no known structures of historical or architectural importance within the project corridor. As stated in the EA, the project study area contains one property (Elijah Farrow Farm) that is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; however, the property is outside the project corridor. The SHPO concluded that the R-4463 would have No Effect on the Elijah Farrow Farm property. The SHPO concurrence forms are included in Appendix A of the FONSI.

#### 10.0 FEMA Compliance

The project has been coordinated with appropriate state and local officials and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assure compliance with FEMA, state, and local floodway regulations.

#### 11.0 Essential Fish Habitat / Aquatic Life Movement Status

No Essential Fish Habitat is present in the project corridor; therefore, no designs are necessary to ensure fish and other aquatic life passage.

#### 12.0 Mitigation Options

The USACE has adopted, through the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), a wetland mitigation policy that embraces the concept of "no net loss of wetlands" and sequencing. The purpose of this policy is to restore and maintain the chemical, biological, and physical integrity of the Waters of the United States. Mitigation of wetland and surface water impacts has been defined by the CEQ to include: avoiding impacts, minimizing impacts, rectifying impacts, reducing impacts over time and compensating for impacts (40 CFR 1508.20). Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and Department of Transportation Order 5660.1A (Preservation of the Nations Wetlands), emphasize protection of the functions and values provided by wetlands. These directives require that new construction in wetlands be avoided as much as possible and that all practicable measures are taken to minimize or mitigate impacts to wetlands.

The NCDOT is committed to incorporating all reasonable and practicable design features to avoid and minimize jurisdictional impacts, and to provide full compensatory mitigation of all remaining, unavoidable jurisdictional impacts. Avoidance measures were taken during the planning and NEPA compliance stages; minimization measures were incorporated as part of the project design.

#### 12.1 Avoidance

All jurisdictional features were delineated, field verified and surveyed within the corridor for the NC 43 Connector. The delineation corridor varies in width from approximately 2,200 to 6,000 feet and is approximately 4.5 miles in length along new location (see Exhibit 1.1.3 in NRTR). Using these surveyed features, preliminary designs were adjusted to avoid and / or minimize impacts to jurisdictional areas. All wetland areas not affected by the project will be protected from unnecessary encroachment. Individual avoidance items are as follows:

- No staging of construction equipment or storage of construction supplies will be allowed in any jurisdictional areas.
- Aligning the footprint of the NC 43 Connector to avoid the large swamp forest / wet pine flat pocosin wetland located in the southern portion of the study area.

#### 12.2 Minimization

Minimization includes the examination of appropriate and practicable steps to reduce unavoidable adverse impacts. NCDOT employs many strategies to minimize impacts to jurisdictional areas in all of its designs. Many of these strategies have been incorporated into BMP documents that have been reviewed and approved by the resource agencies and which will be followed throughout construction.

Listed below minimization measures pertinent to this project.

- At locations where wetland impacts are likely, the preliminary design was developed to preserve the largest amount of contiguous wetland area.
- Crossings of jurisdictional areas were angled to cross as perpendicular as possible to minimize impacts.
- All fill slopes in jurisdictional areas will be 3:1.
- Strict enforcement of sedimentation and erosion control BMPs.
- Installation of temporary sediment control fences, earth berms, and temporary ground cover during construction.
- This permit application presents the maximum potential impacts currently associated with the preliminary designs of Section A. Avoidance and minimization measures are being considered and evaluated for this section; therefore, actual impacts should be less than those reported in this document. Design for Section A will be coordinated with relevant review agencies during 4B and 4C Concurrence meeting.
- As much stormwater as possible will be redirected at non-erosive velocites in the remaining portions of the Site 3 wetland in an effort to retain as much hydrology as possible.
- In lieu of a ramp in the southeast quadrant of the interchange at US 70, the interchange will be constructed with a ramp/loop configuration in the southwest quadrant. However, the NCDOT will purchase right-of-way for a future ramp in the southeast quadrant should it be warranted by future traffic volumes or after the construction of the (currently unfunded) NC 43 Connector south of US 70.

- To minimize noise impacts, a noise wall is proposed along the western boundary of the Trent Creek subdivision, just north of US 17. This commitment is subject to a detailed design noise study and additional public involvement efforts.
- NCDOT agreed to construct a wildlife crossing for small animal passage south of US 70 along the NC 43 Connector (Section A). The animal passage design was to be subject to approval by the USFWS and the NC Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC). After reviewing the project and the surrounding land use, the NCWRC and USFWS concluded that such a crossing was not necessary and therefore will not be incorporated into the final design.

#### 12.3 Compensation

The primary emphasis of the compensatory mitigation is to reestablish a condition that would have existed if the project were not built. As previously stated, mitigation is limited to reasonable expenditures and practicable considerations related to highway operation. Mitigation is generally accomplished through a combination of methods designed to replace wetland functions and values lost as a result of construction of the project. These methods consist of creation of new wetlands from uplands, borrow pits, and other non-wetland areas; restoration of wetlands; and enhancement of existing wetlands. Where such options may not be available, or when existing wetlands and wetland-surface water complexes are considered to be important resources worthy of preservation, consideration is given to preservation as at least one component of a compensatory mitigation proposal.

#### 12.3.1 Compensatory Wetland Mitigation

The necessary compensatory mitigation to offset unavoidable impacts to waters that are jurisdictional under the federal Clean Water Act will be provided by the EEP. The NCDOT has avoided and minimized impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible as described above. The remaining, unavoidable impacts to 4.42 acres of jurisdictional wetlands will be offset by compensatory mitigation provided by the EEP program.

The initial request letter sent to the EEP on January 10, 2006 did not account for mechanized clearing and excavation in wetlands as well as the wetland impacts for Site 4. A copy of the revised EEP acceptance letter dated May 21, 2007 is included in Appendix D of this application.

#### 13.0 Indirect and Cumulative Effects

A qualitative Indirect and Cumulative Impacts (ICI) Assessment was completed for the NCDOT in January 2005, by Stantec Consulting Services. Some recommendations contained in the ICI Assessment regarding avoidance and minimization of potential indirect impacts were outside the NCDOT's jurisdiction. These were discussed with City of New Bern officials. The City responded favorably to the recommended measures stating "...many of the recommendations complement city initiatives to encourage more environmentally sound development." In response to further concerns from the NEPA/404 merger team, a quantitative watershed modeling report was conducted to evaluate the potential increases in storm water runoff, and non-point sources of nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment. These constituents were modeled for No-Build, Build, and Enhanced-Build scenarios (the latter incorporating the proposed enhanced avoidance and minimization measures). Results showed that the additional measures proposed by the City of New Bern in the

Enhanced-Build scenario were effective in decreasing storm event run-off and pollutant loading to near or below levels predicted in the no-build scenario.

Proposed control of access along the alignment on new location will also minimize some cumulative effects. Impacts will more likely be associated with direct impacts from the construction of TIP R-4463, and less the result of indirect impacts as the result of future land use changes. Additional copies of the January 2005 ICI Assessment and the February 2006 ICI Water Quality Study Report are available upon request.

#### 14.0 Regulatory Approvals

<u>Section 404:</u> Application is hereby made for a Department of Army Individual 404 Permit as required for the above-described activities.

Section 401: We are also requesting a 401 Water Quality Certification from the Division of Water Quality. In compliance with Section 143-215.3D(e) of the NCAC, we will provide \$475.00 to act as payment for processing the Section 401 permit application previously noted in this application (see Subject line). We are providing five (5) copies of this application to the NC DENR DWQ, for their review.

<u>Coastal Area Management Act:</u> Under a separate letter, NCDOT is requesting concurrence from the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) for the NCDOT consistency certification for the abovementioned project.

A copy of this permit application will be posted on the NCDOT website at: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/neu/permit.html

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Mr. Chris Manley, at 919-715-1487.

Sincerely

Grego y J. Thorpe, Ph.D.

Environmental Management Director, PDEA Branch

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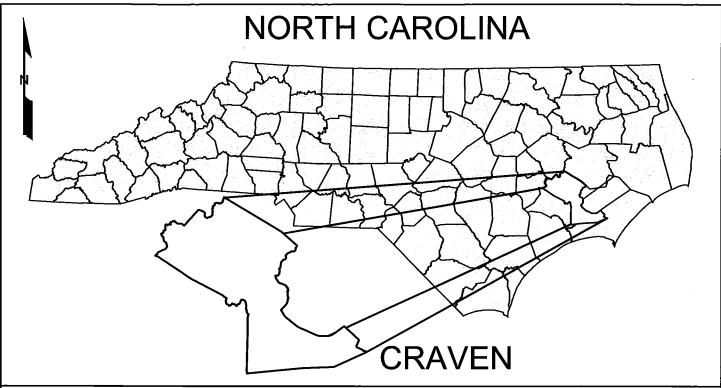
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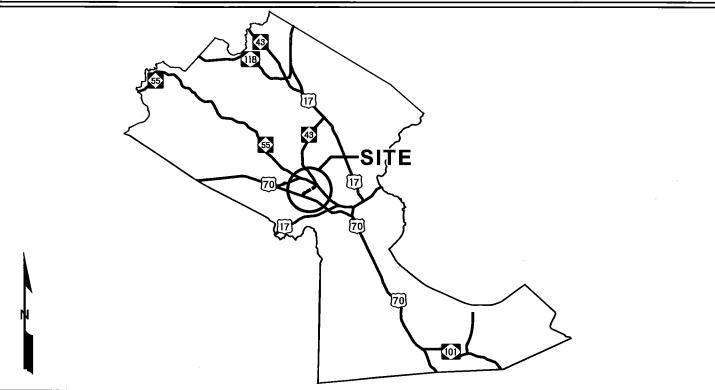
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#### APPENDIX A

**Permit Drawings** 



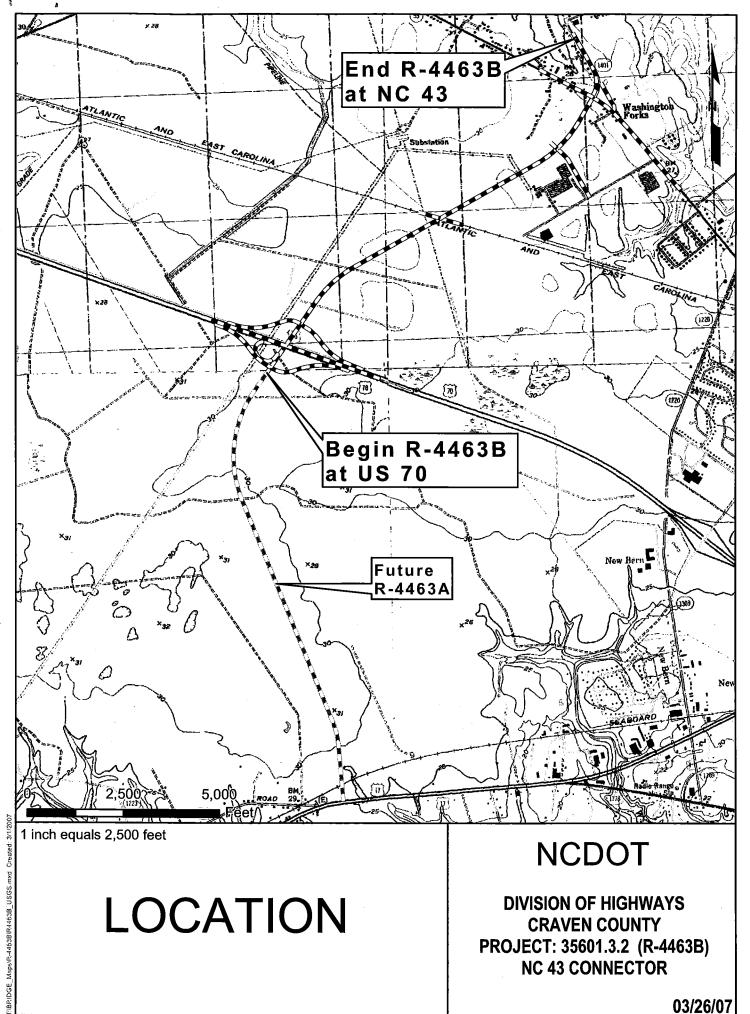


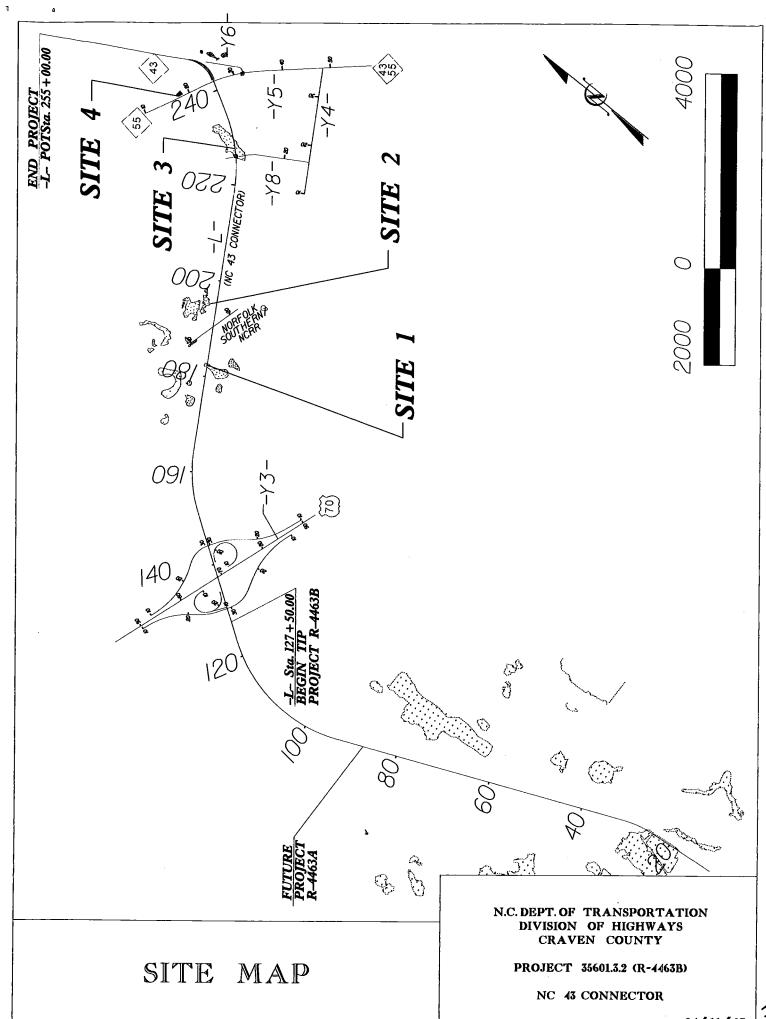
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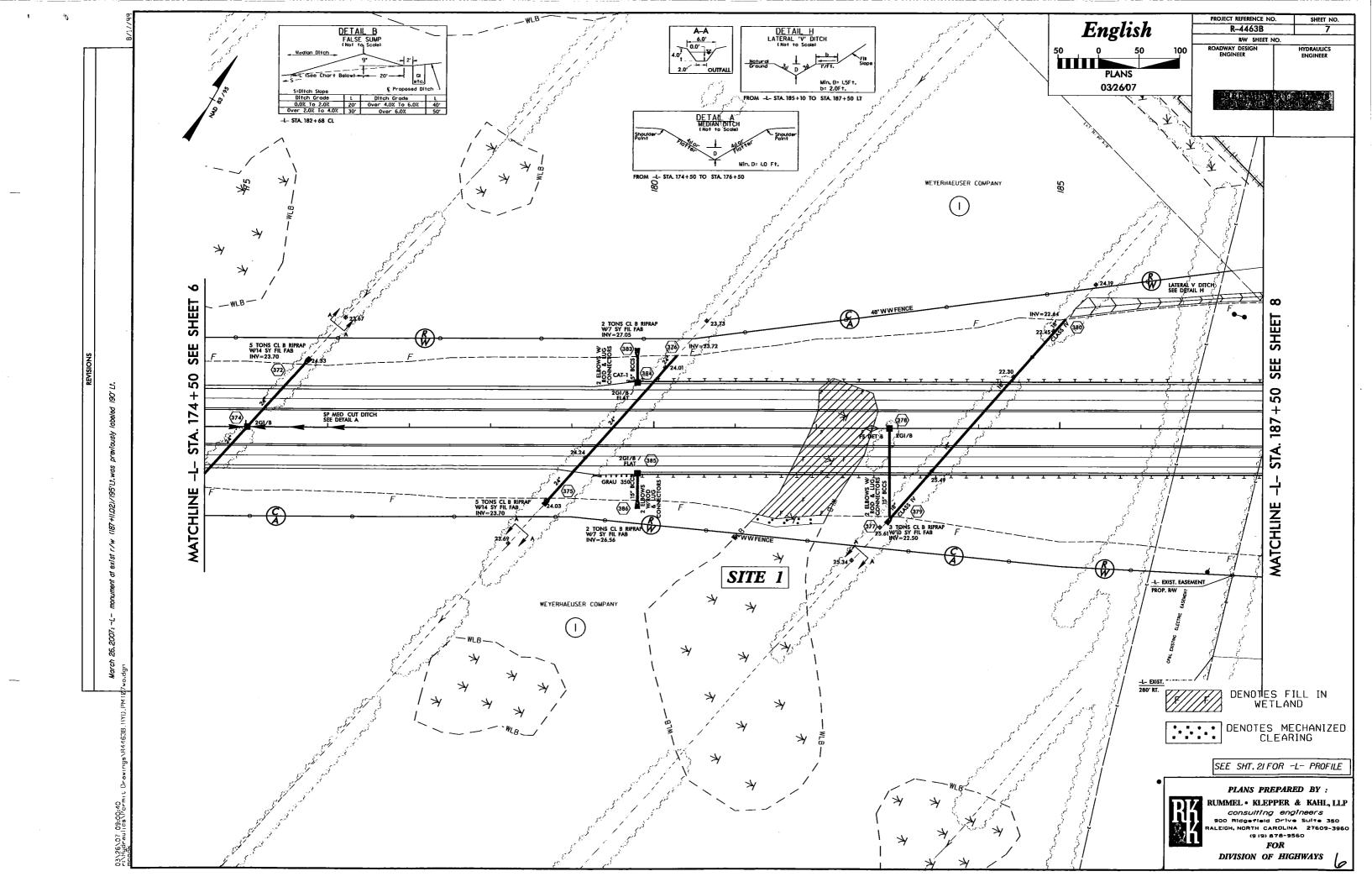
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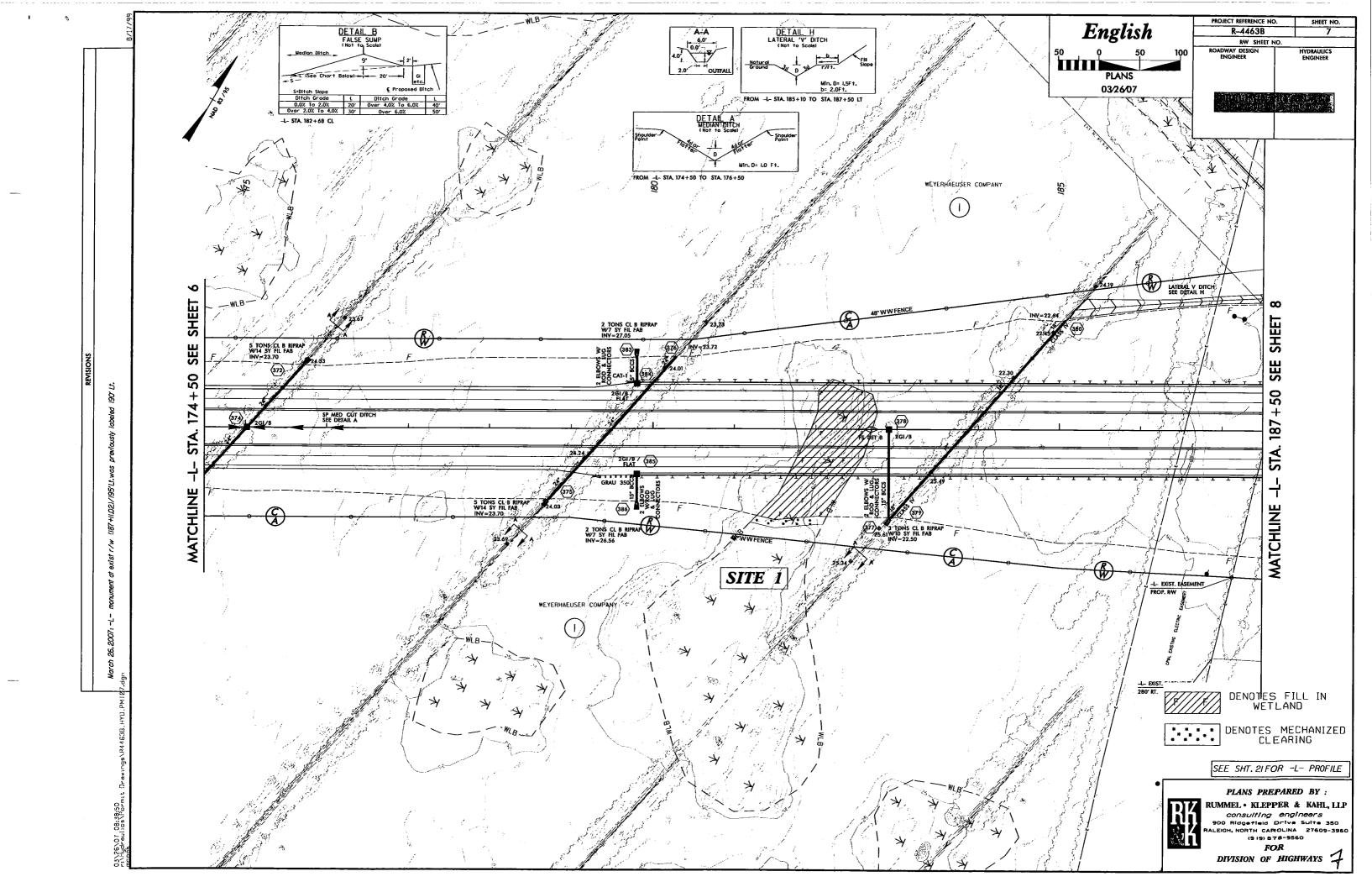
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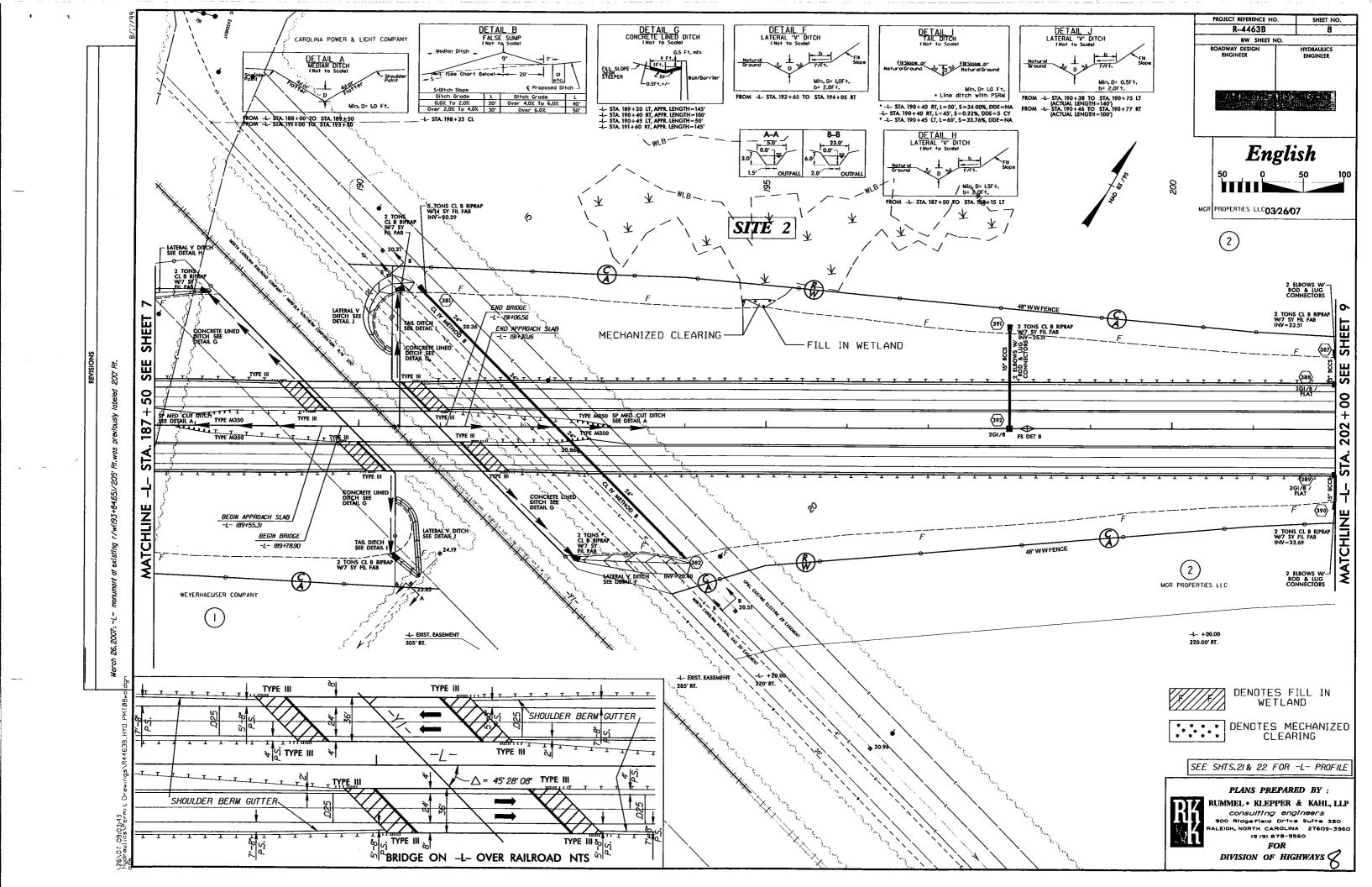
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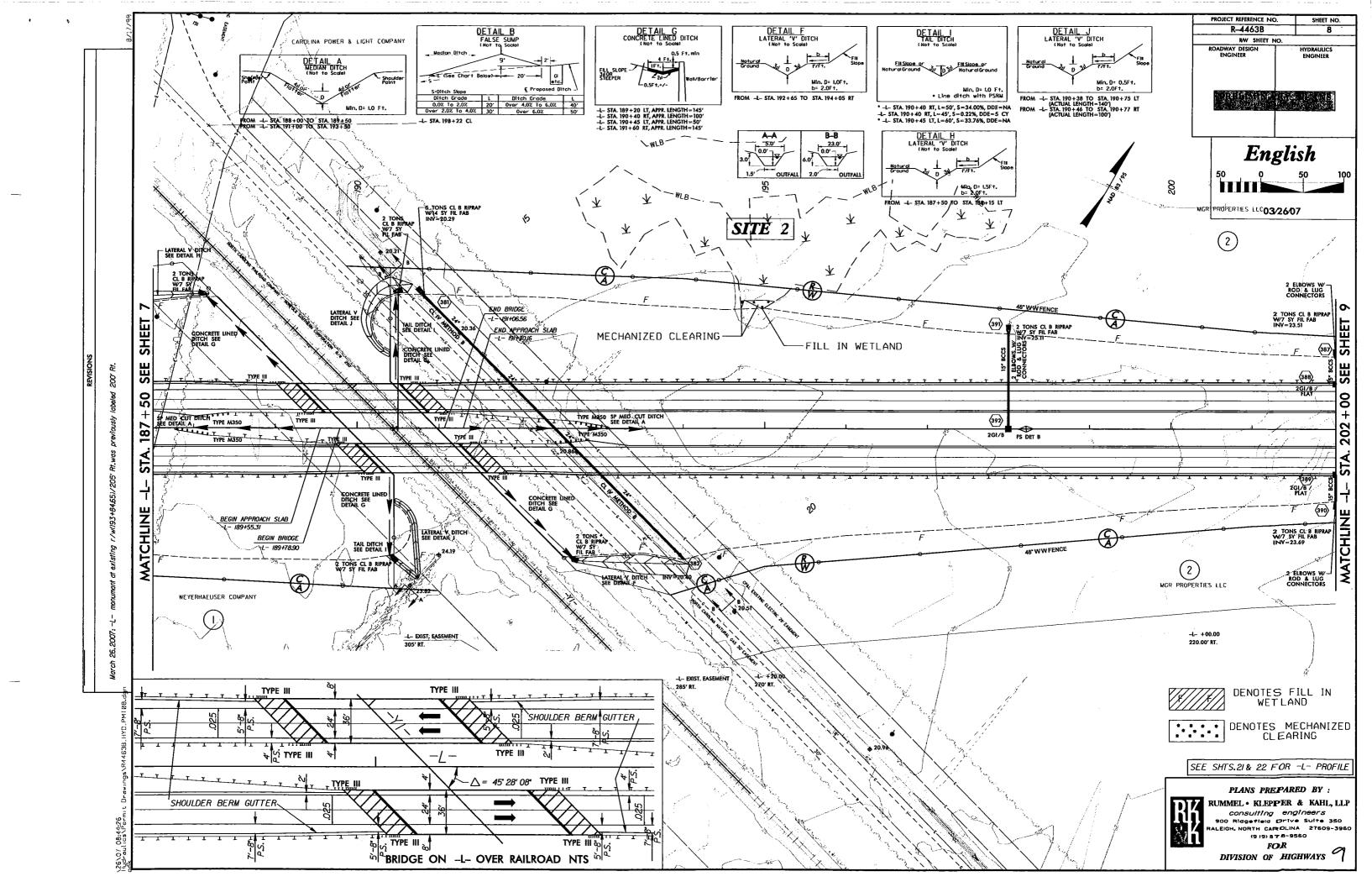
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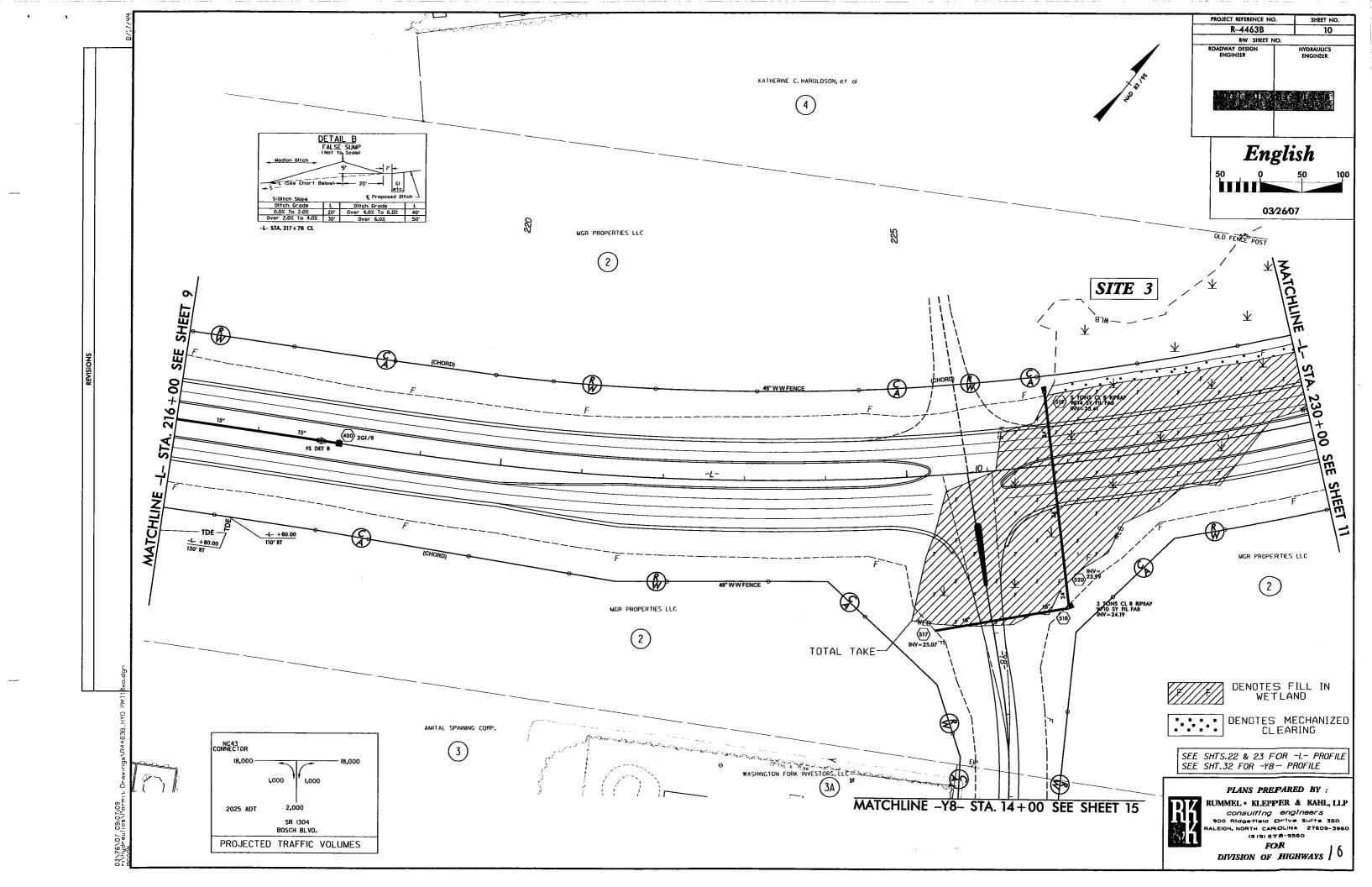
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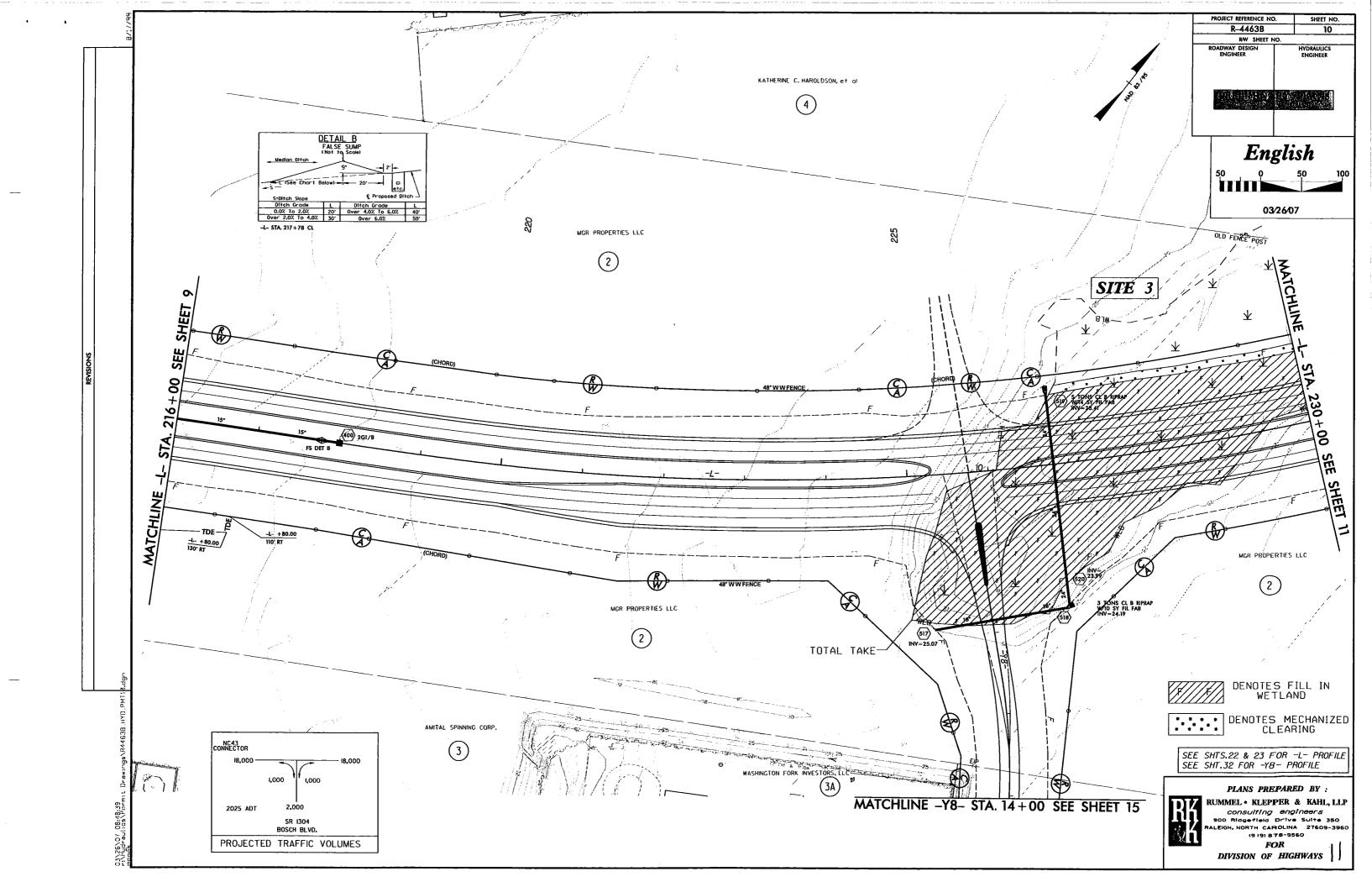


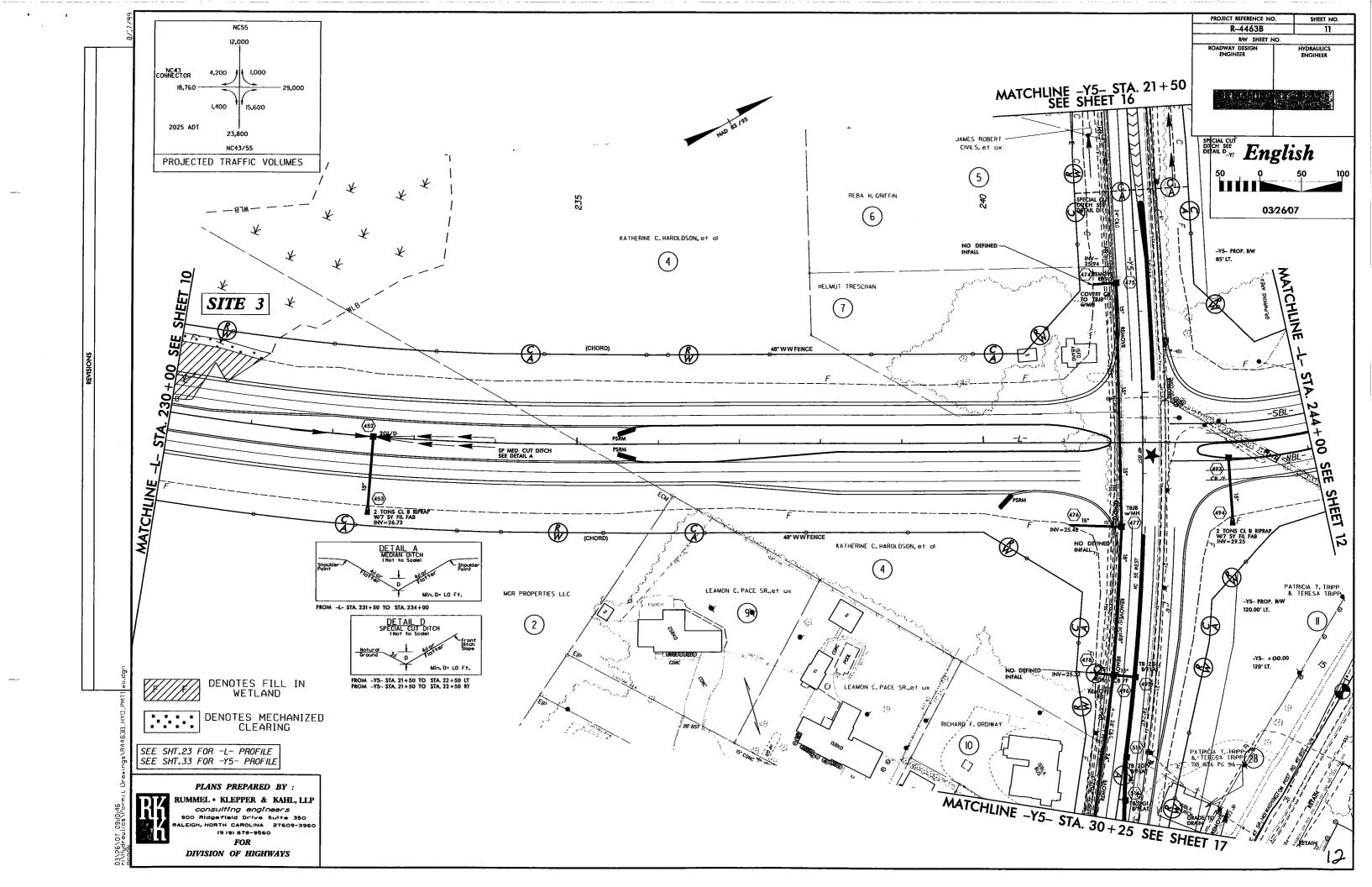


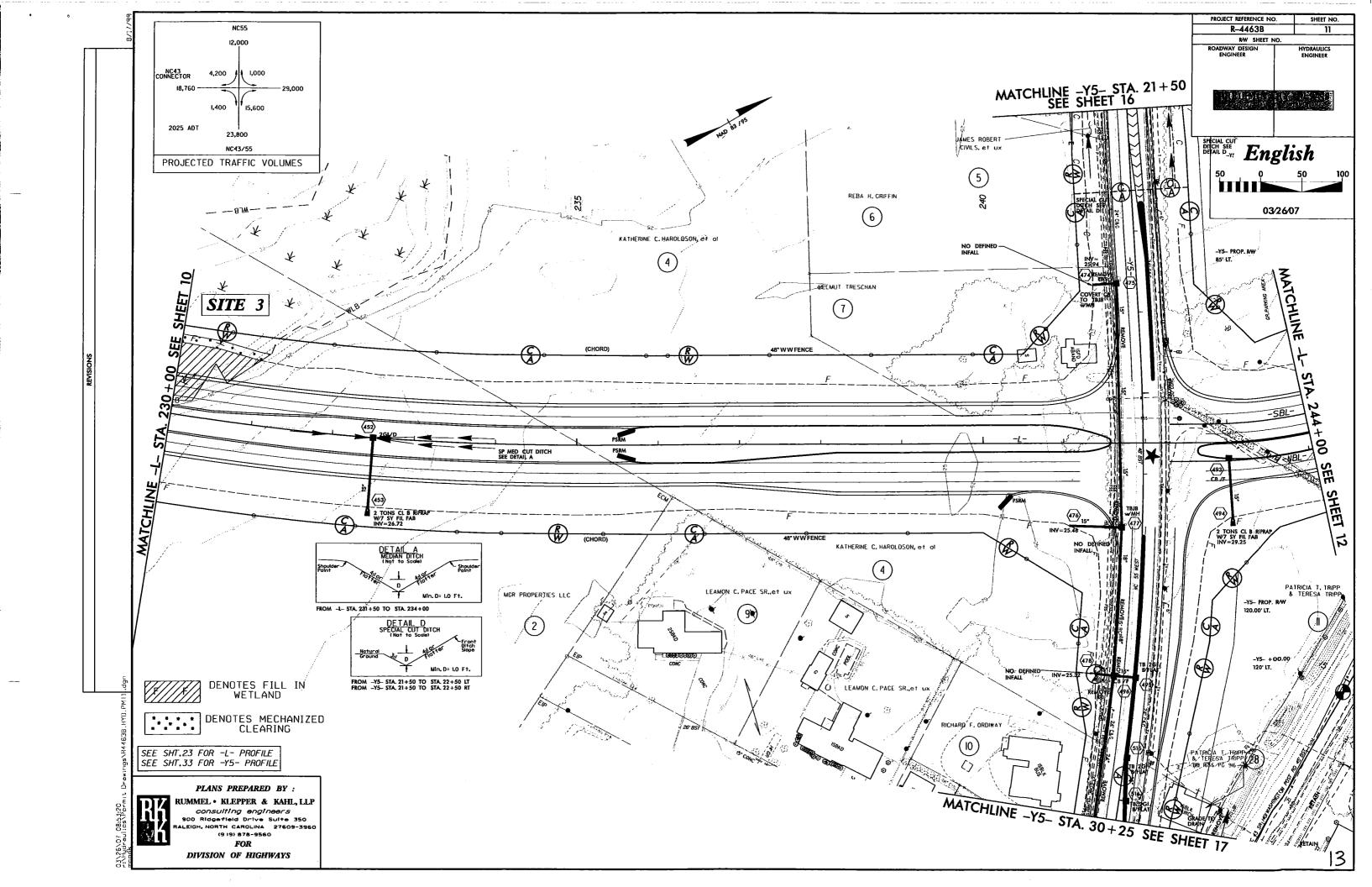


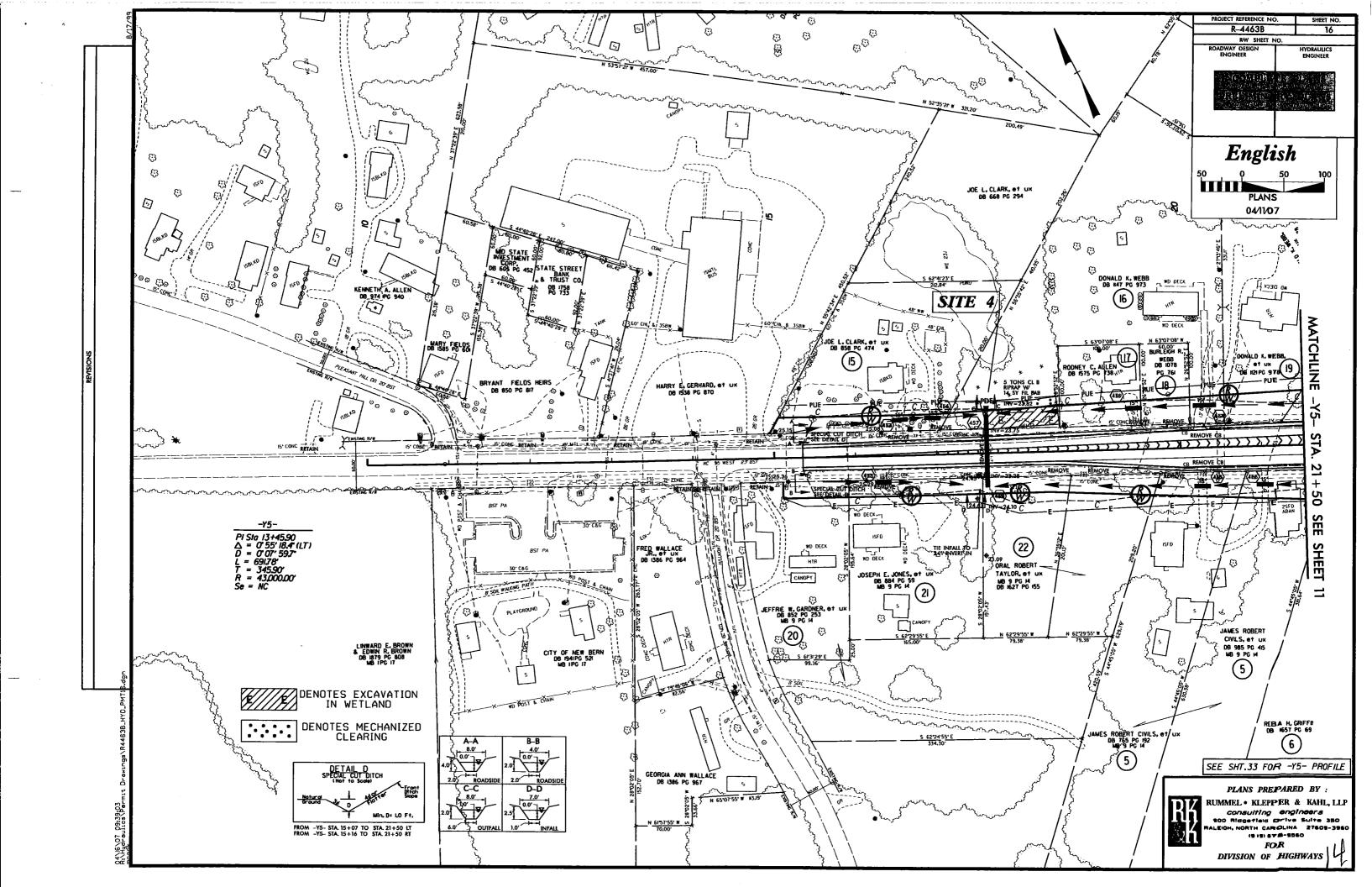


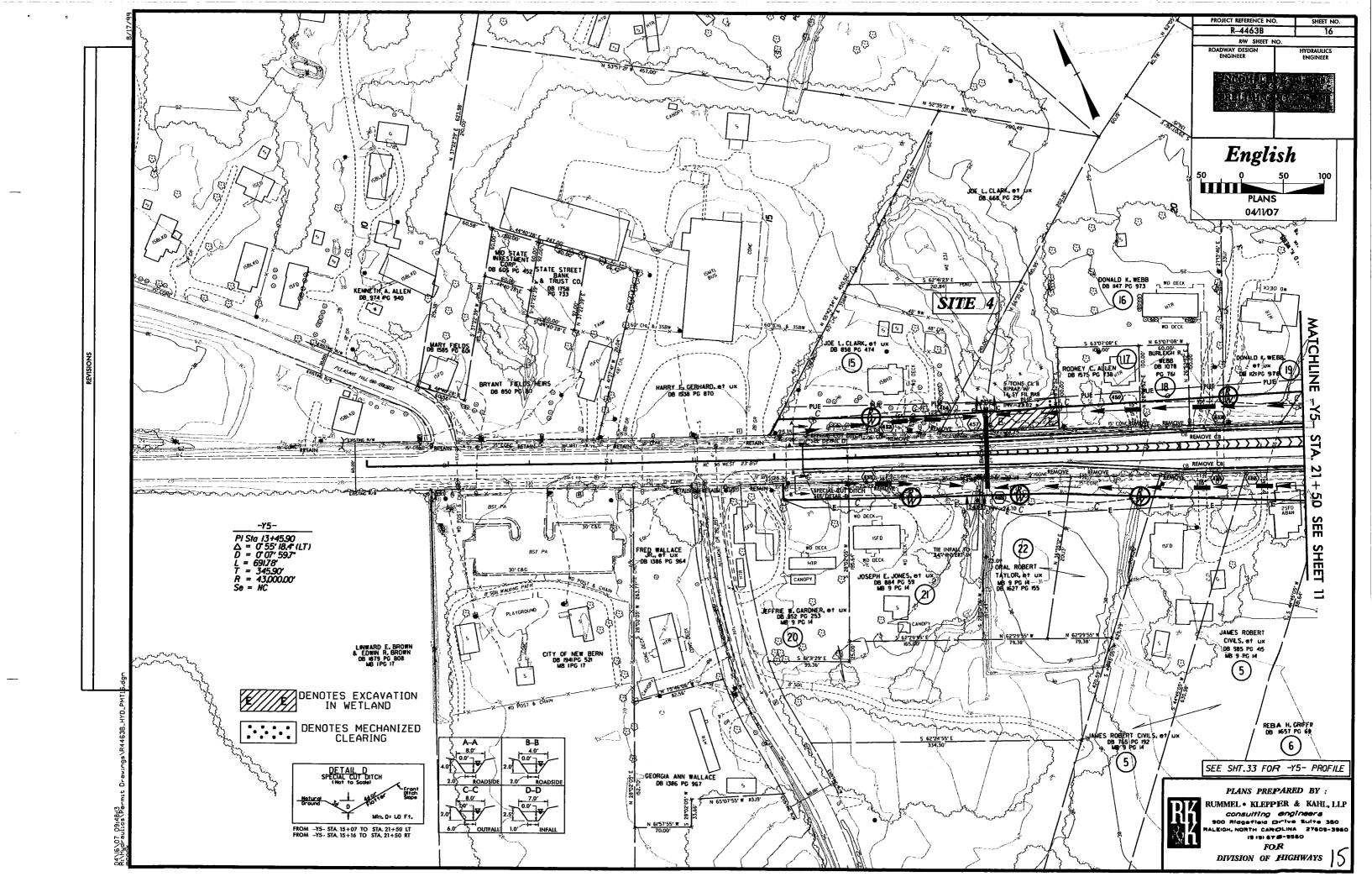


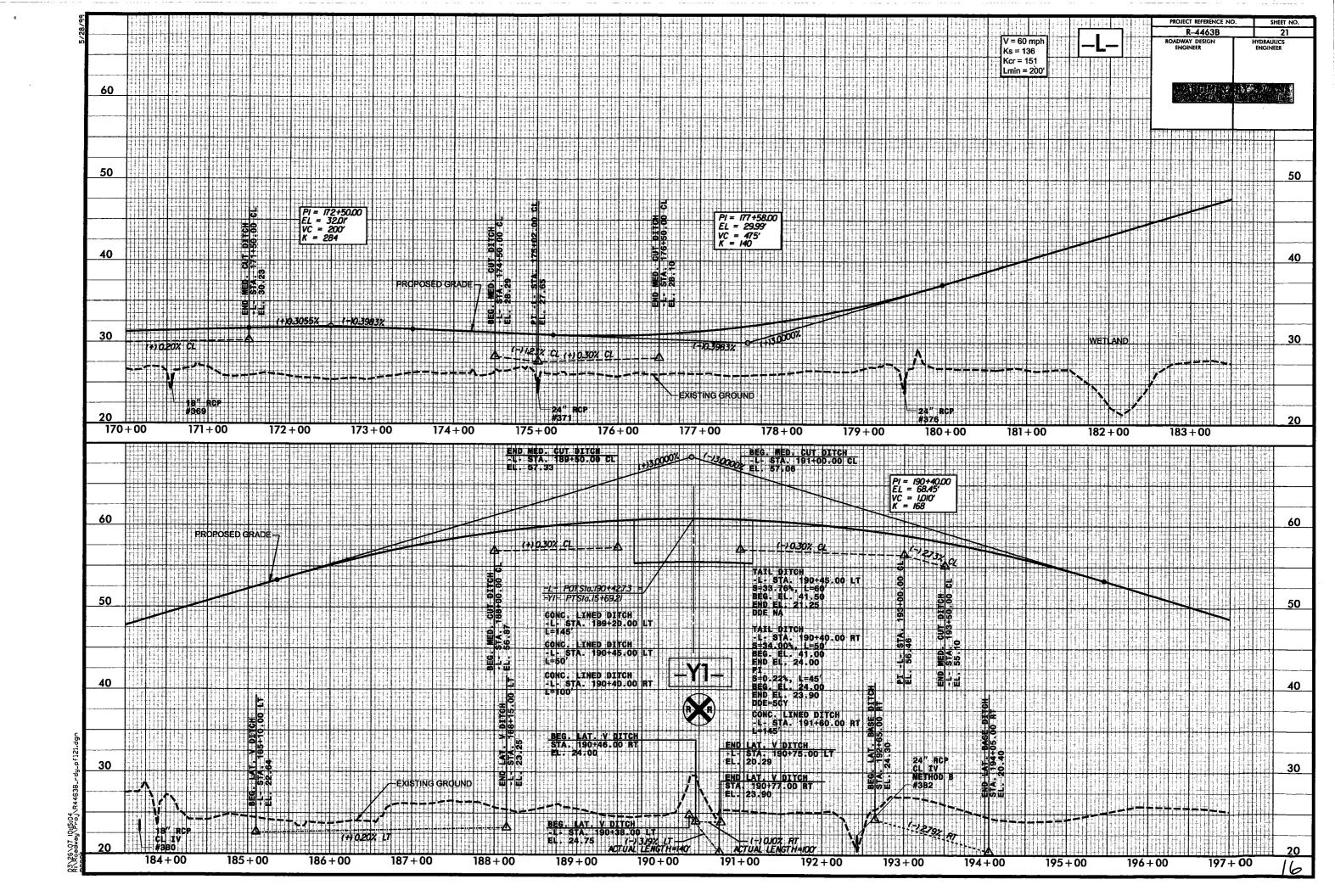


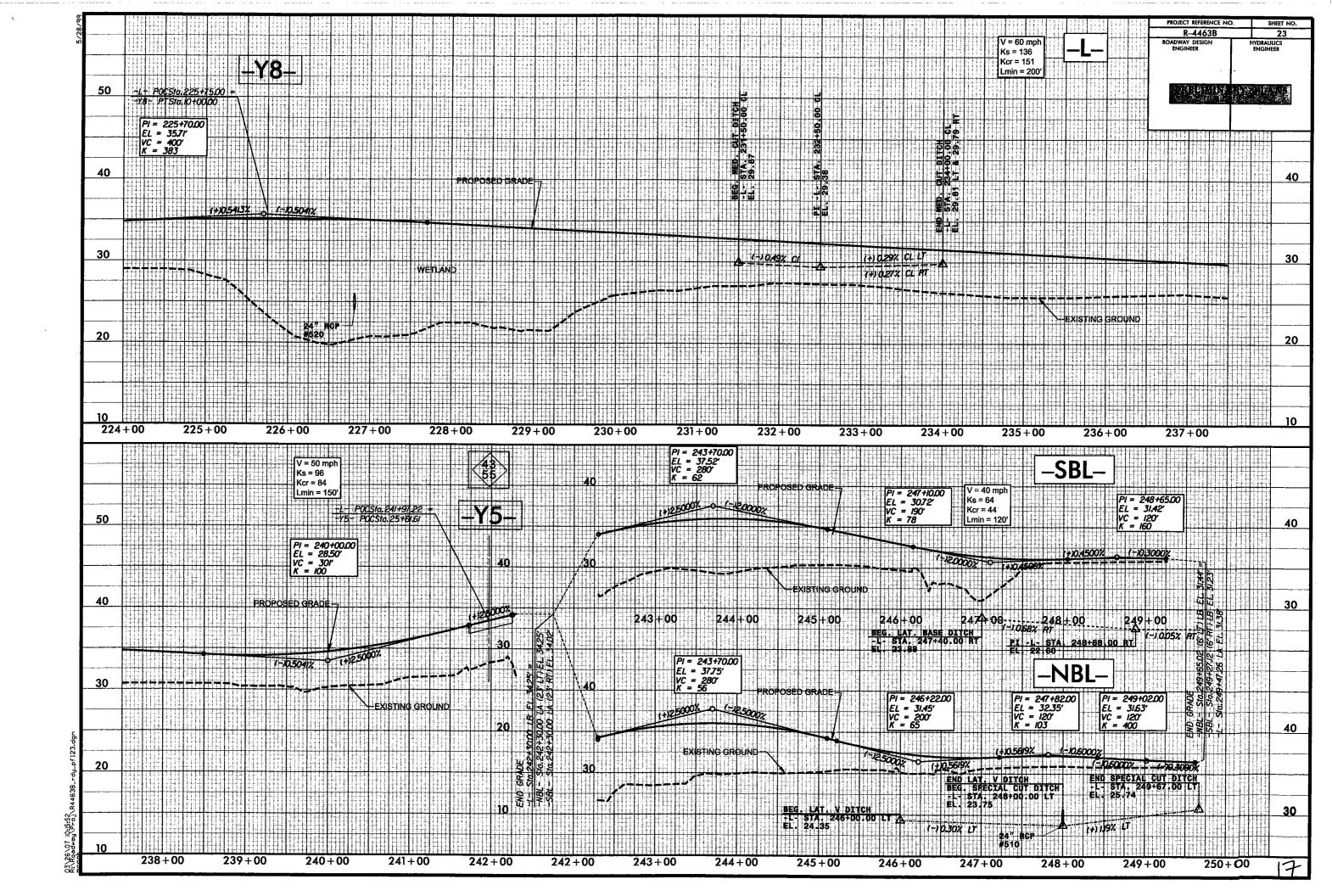


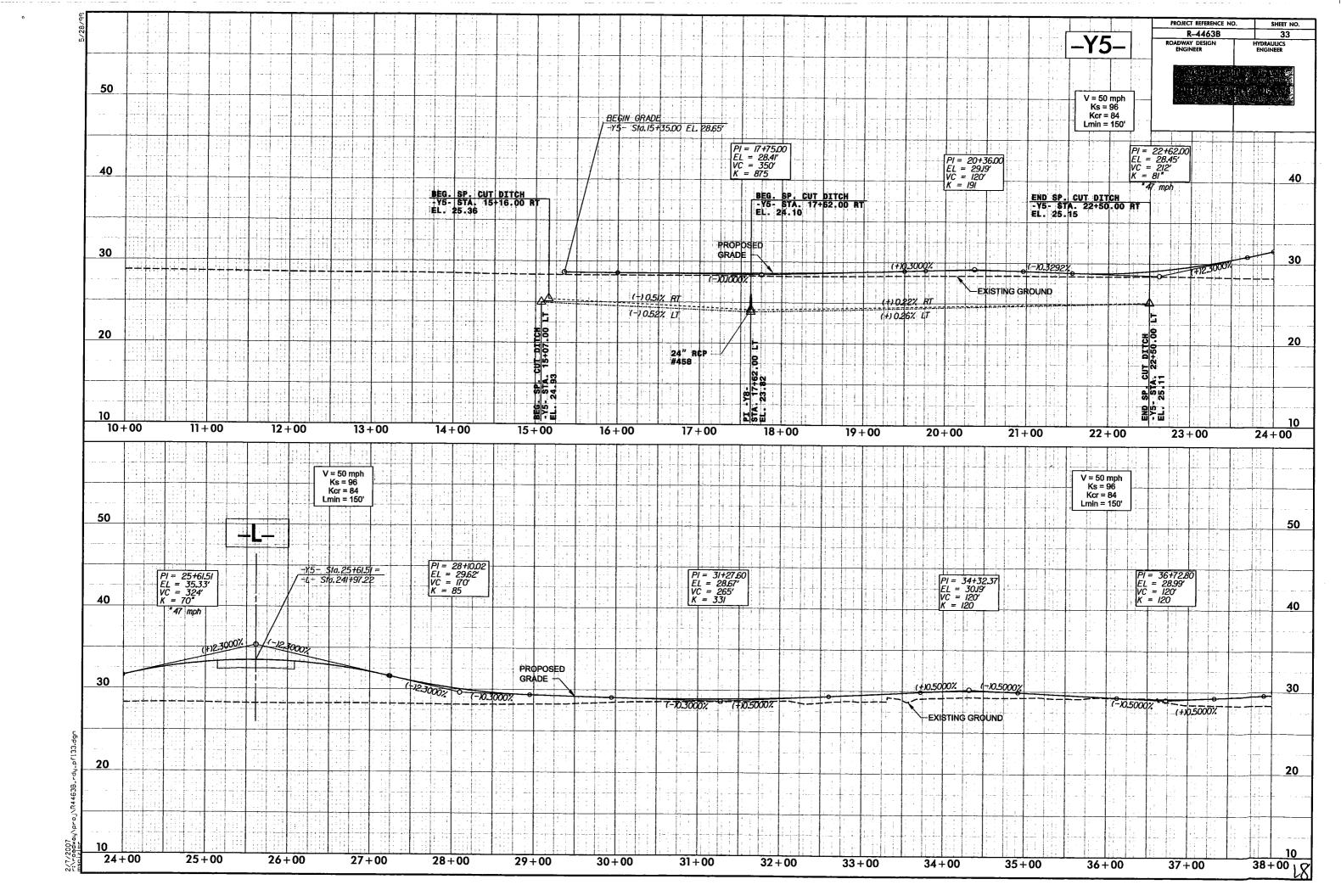


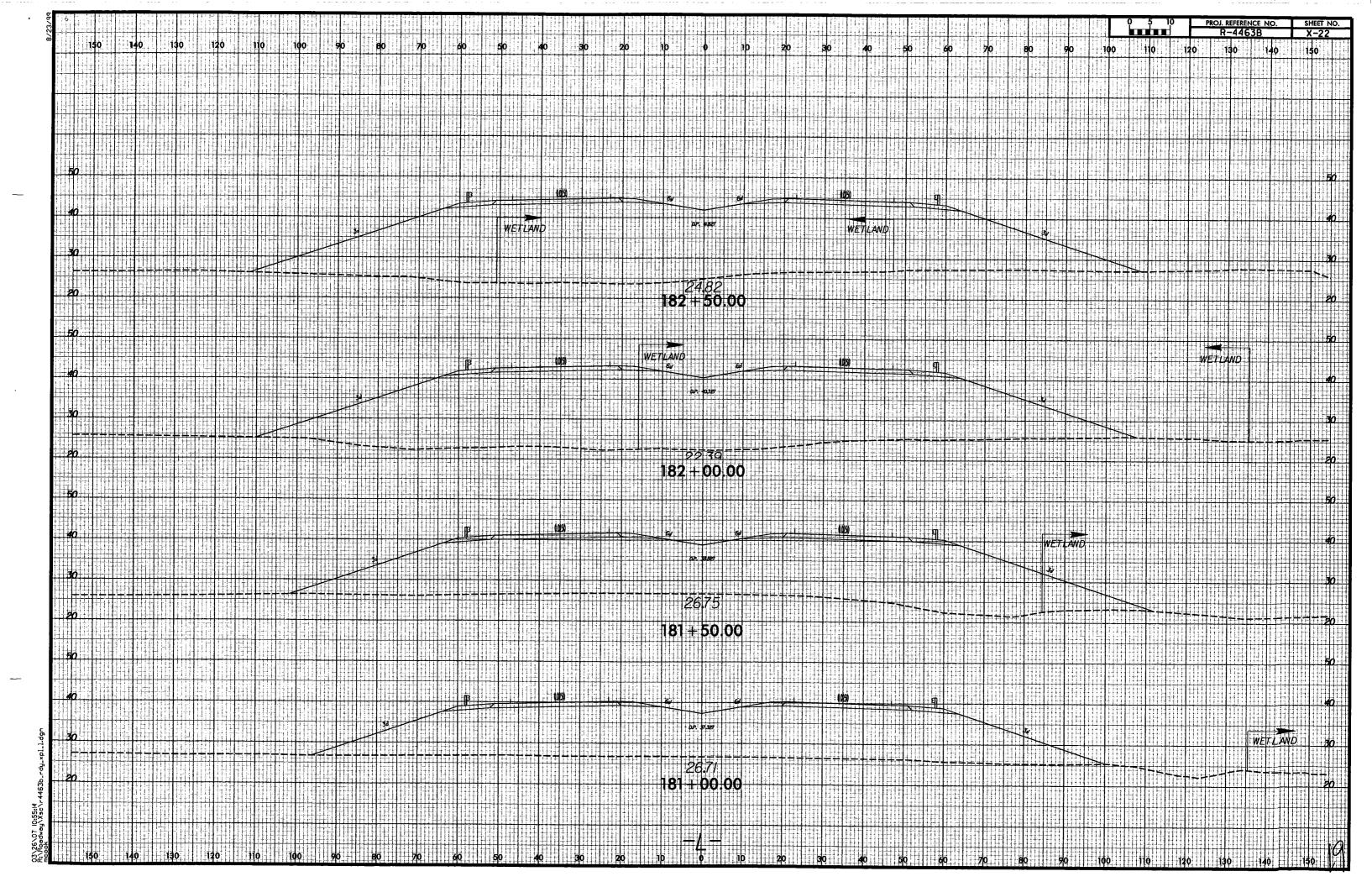


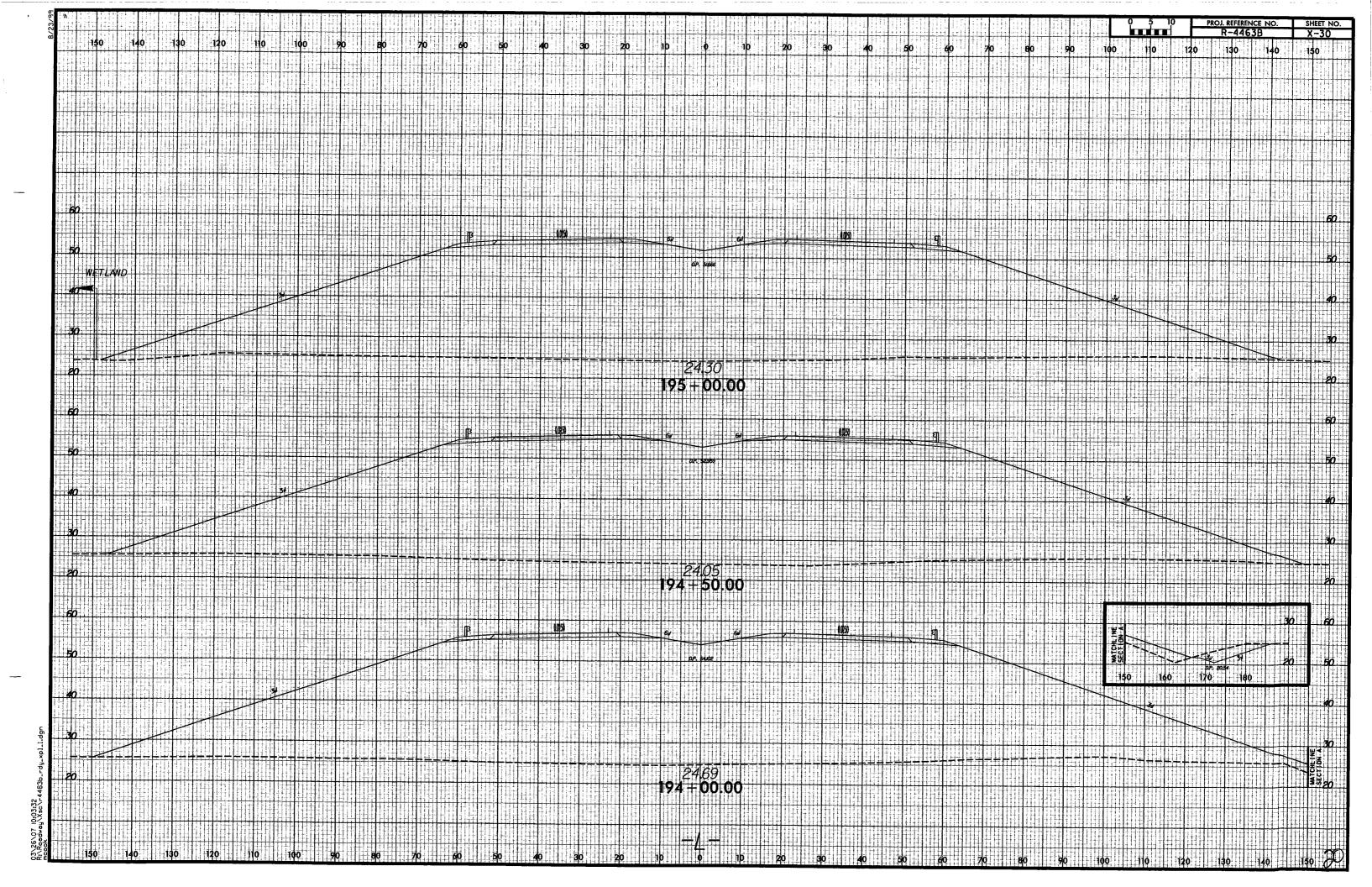


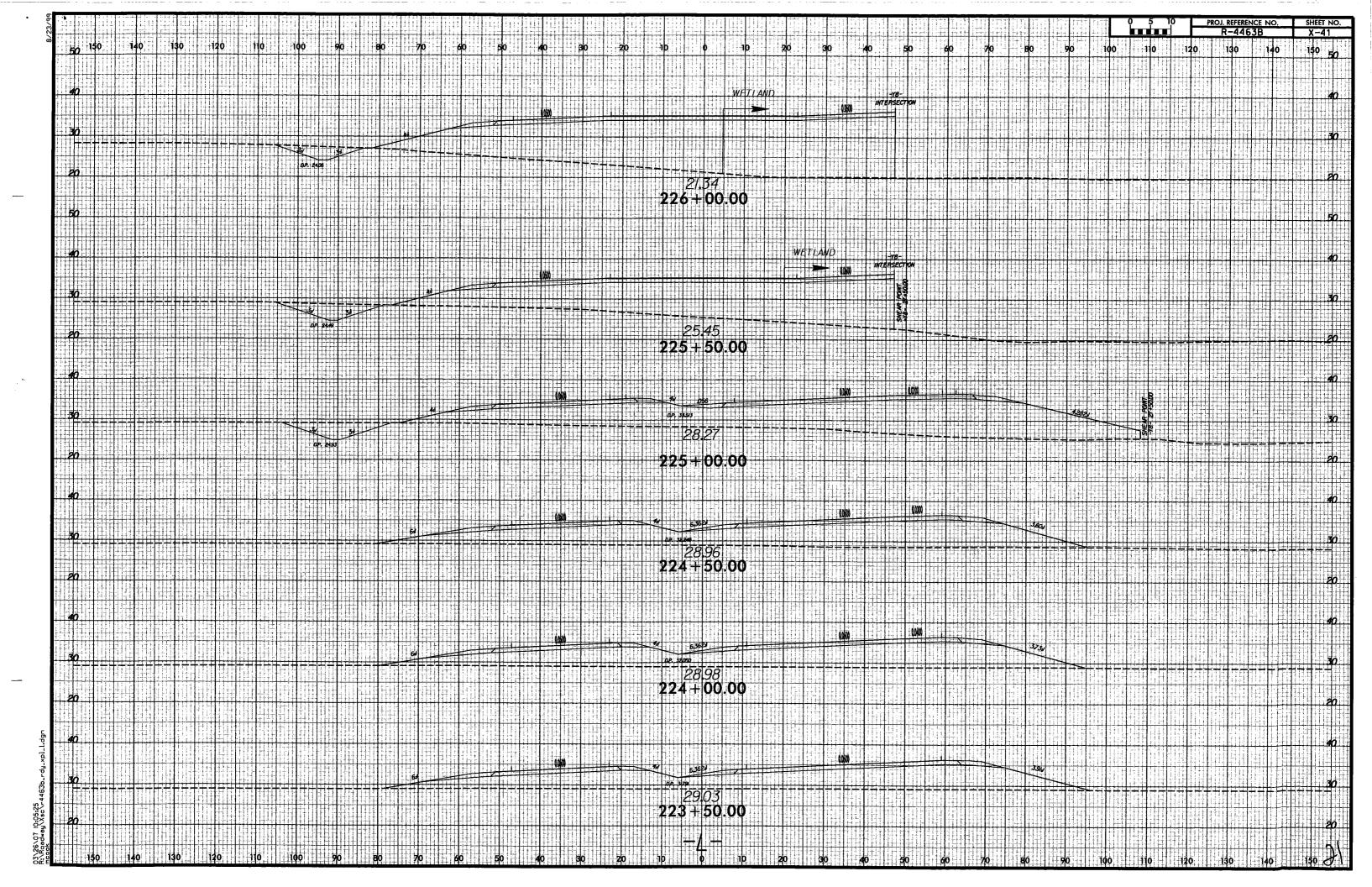


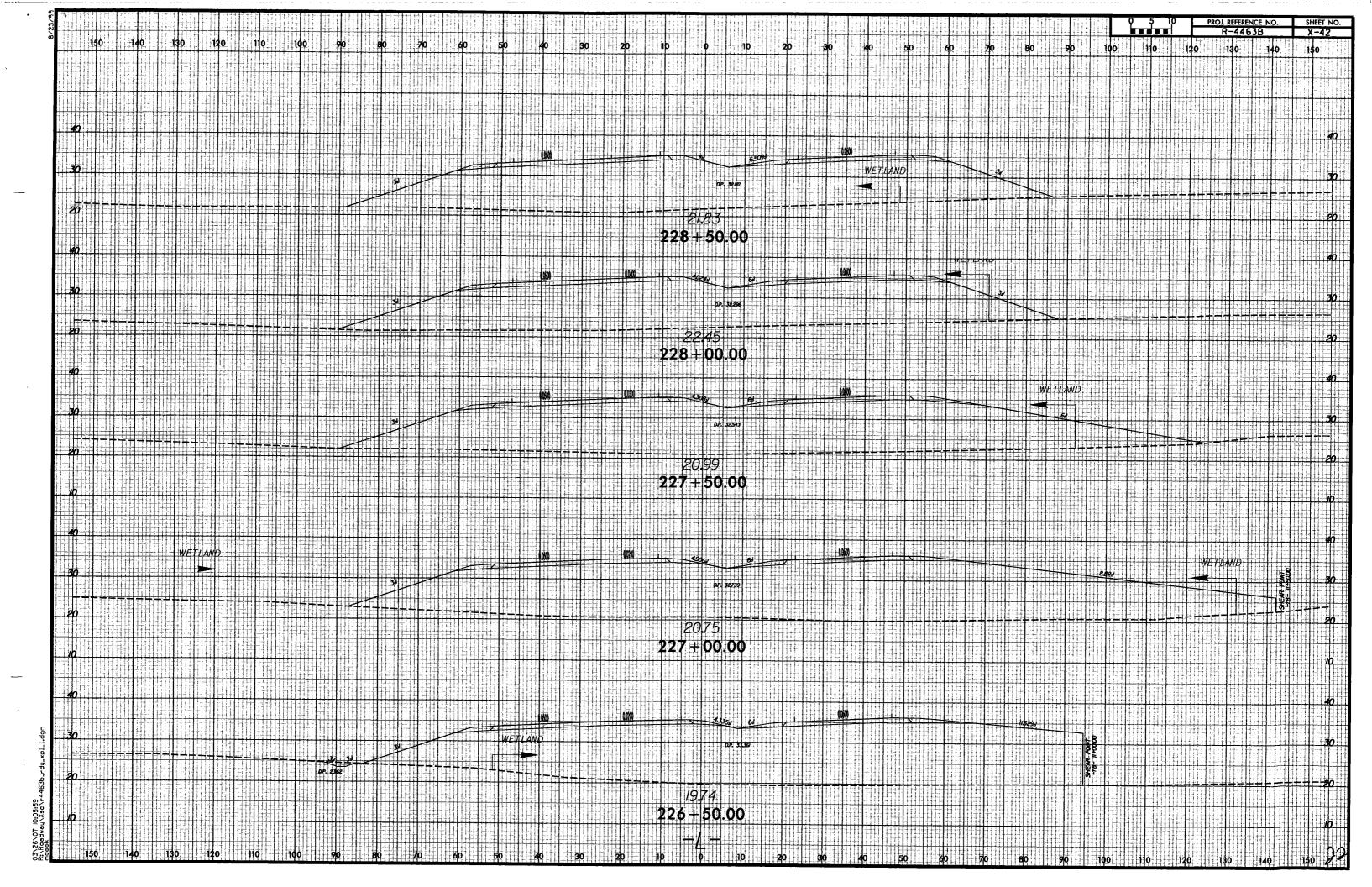


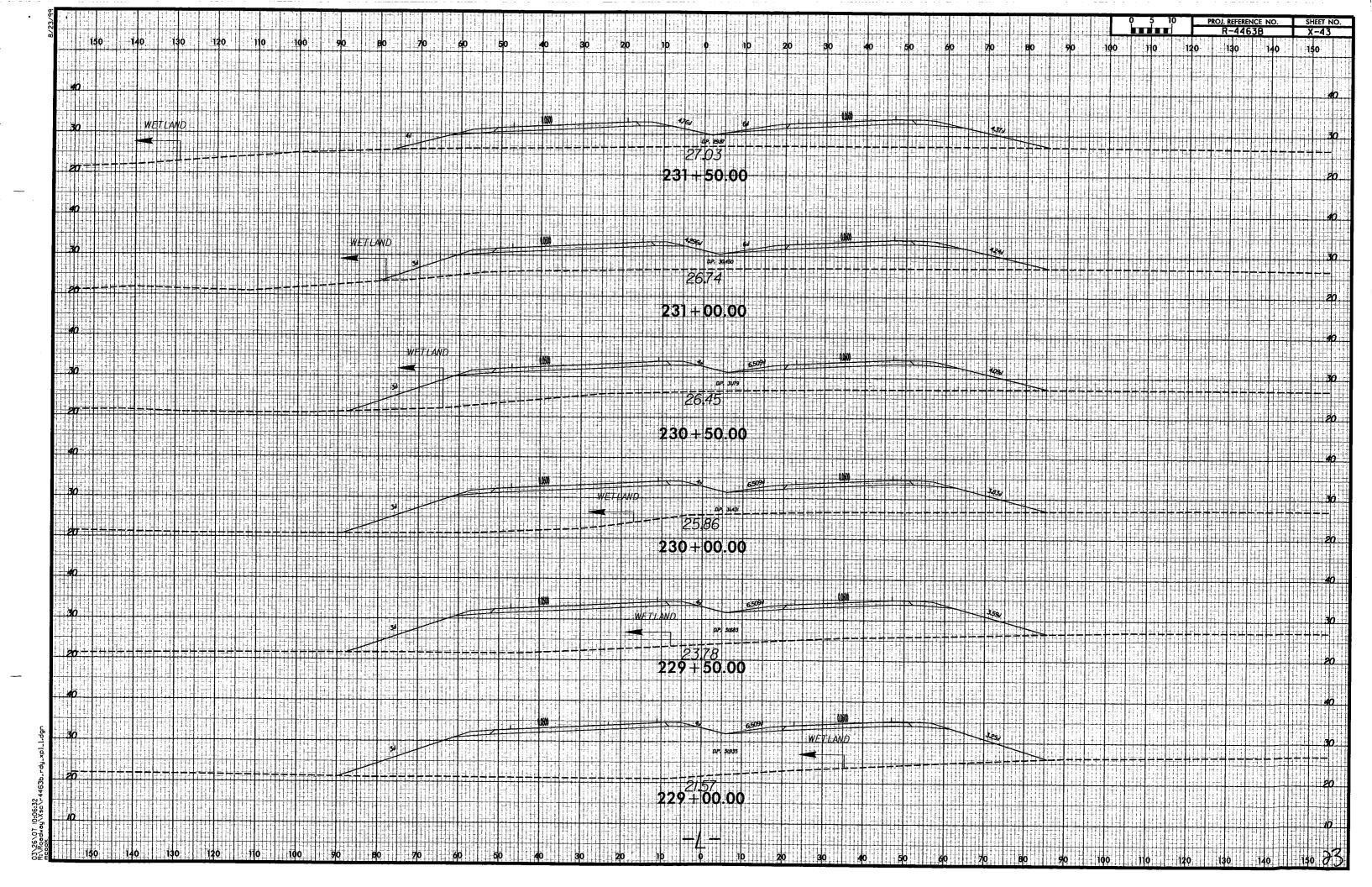


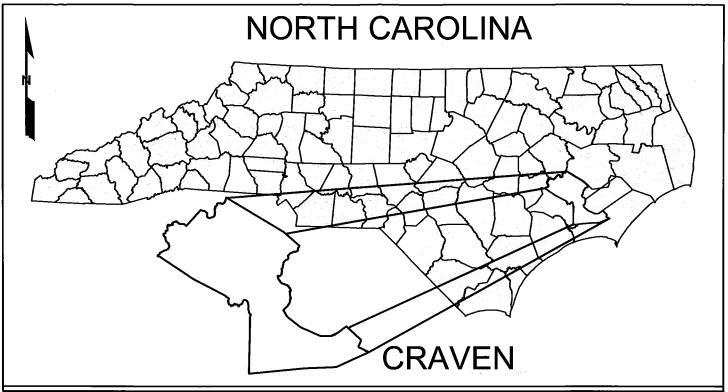


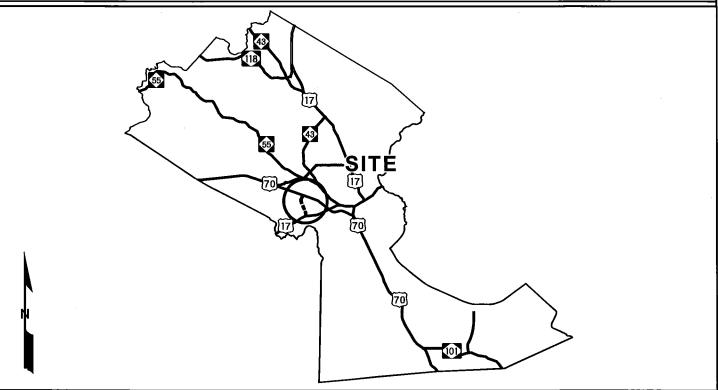










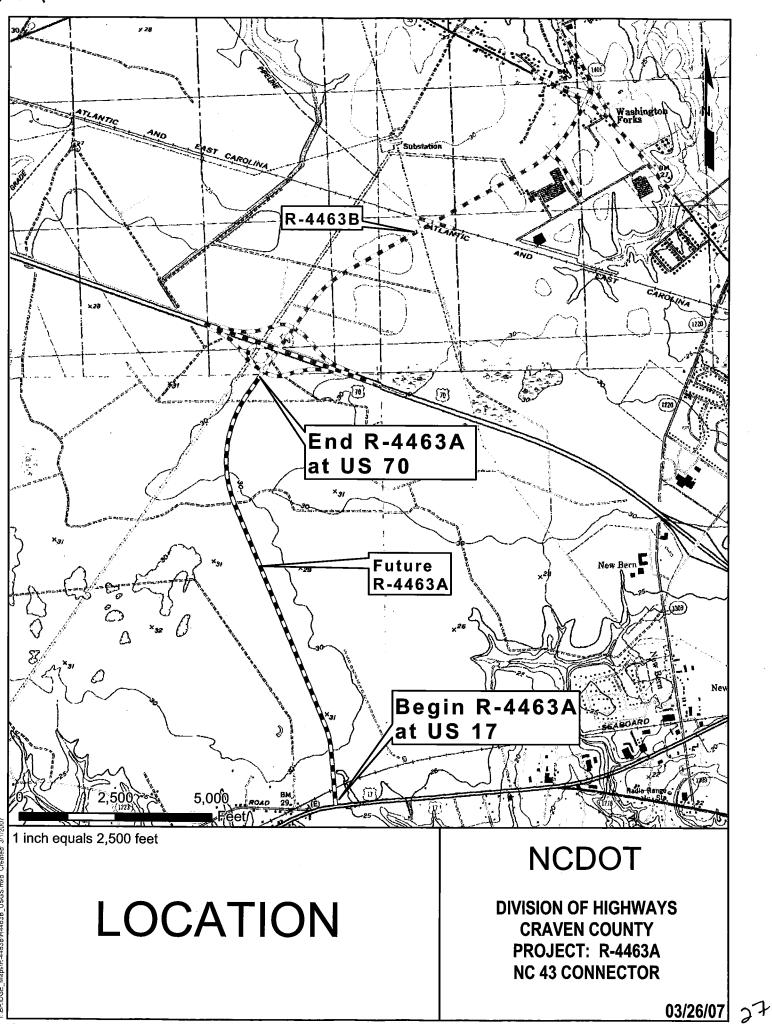


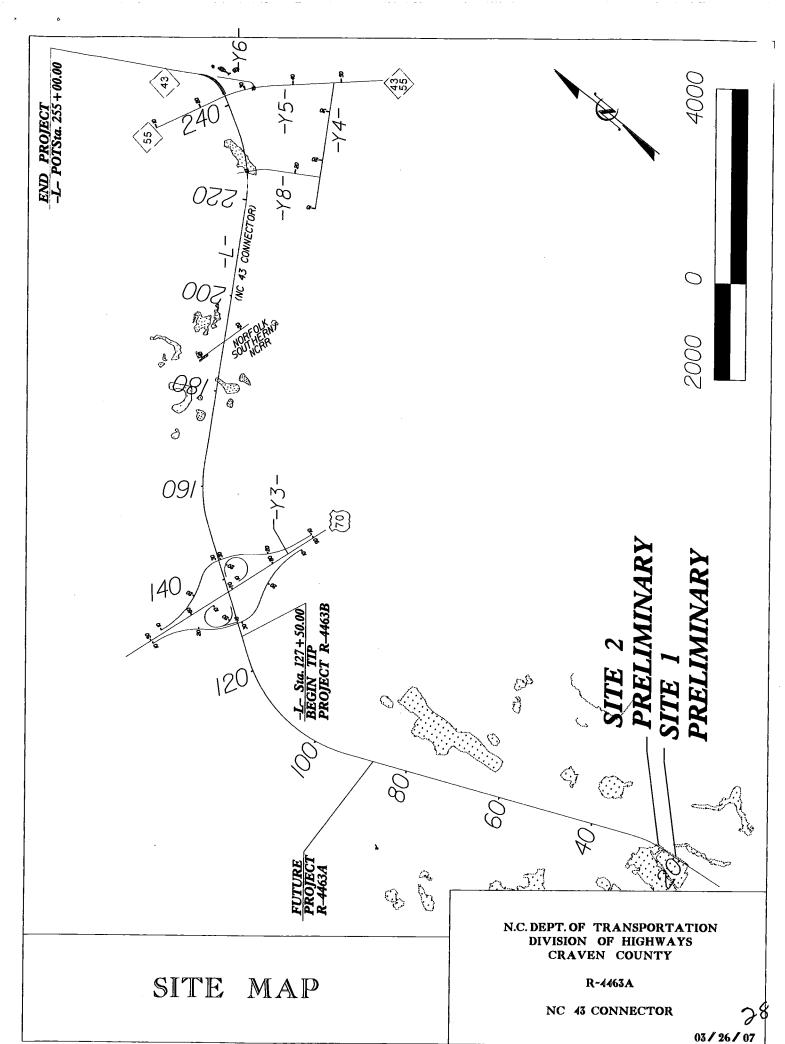
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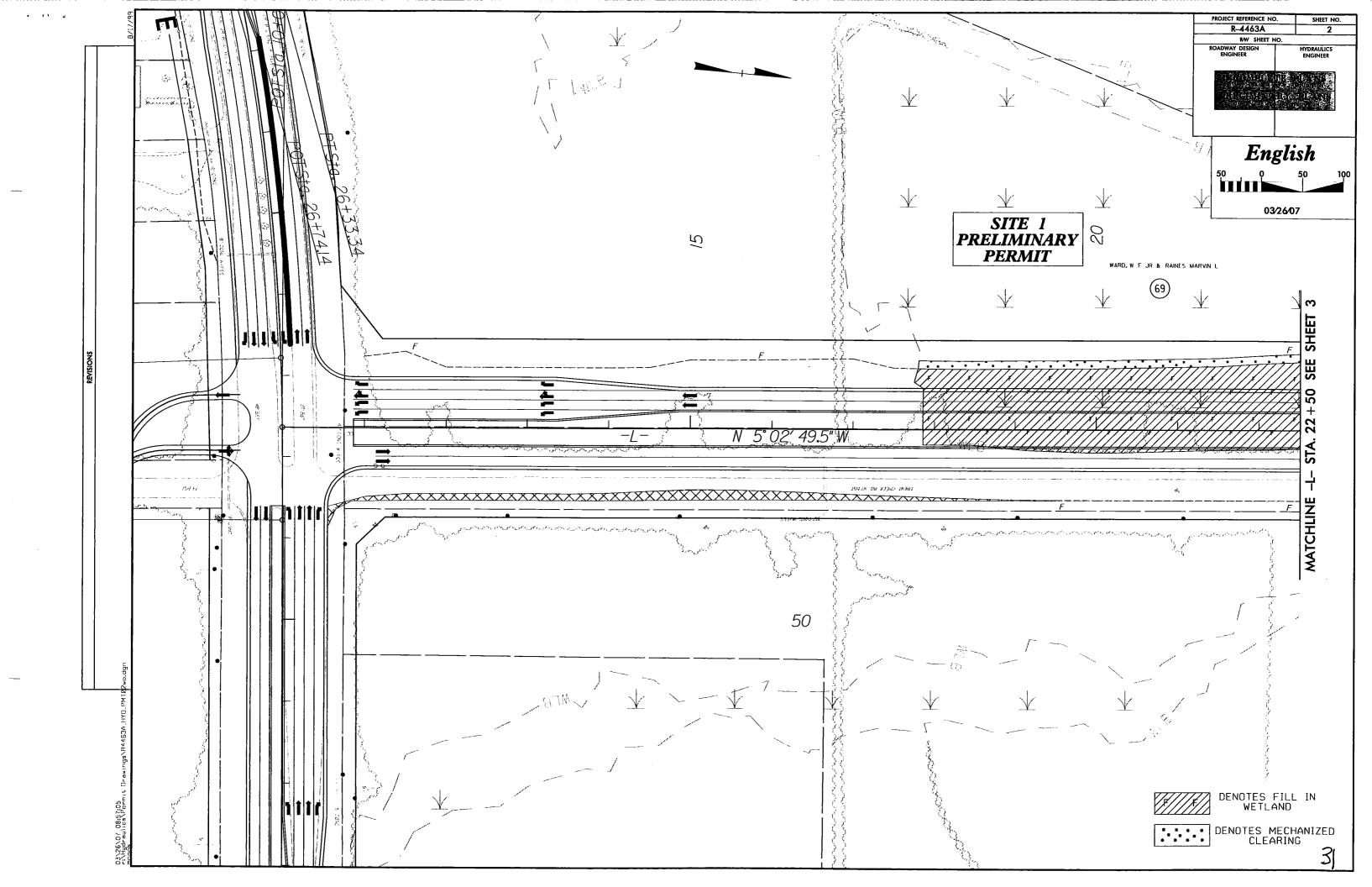
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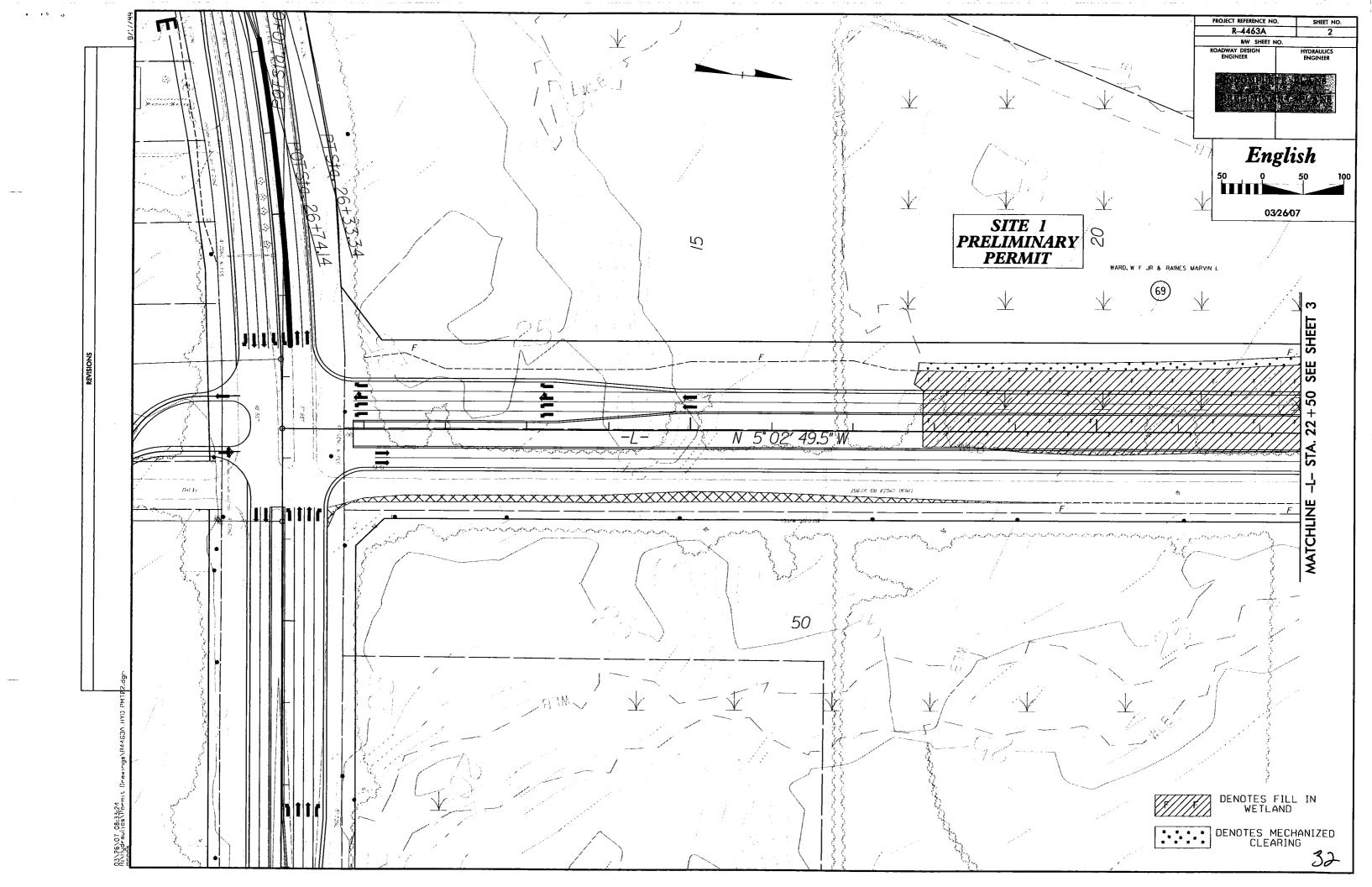
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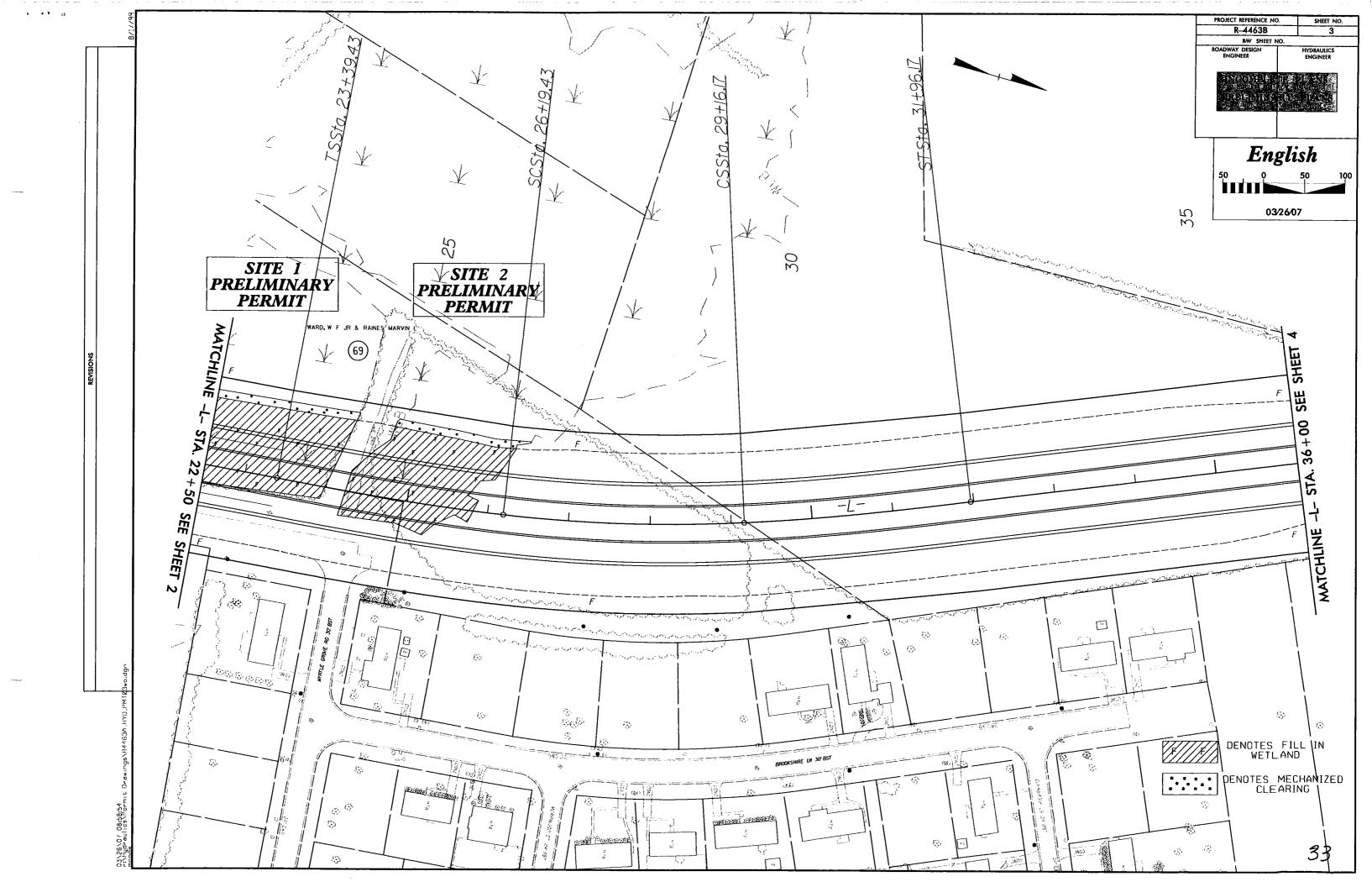
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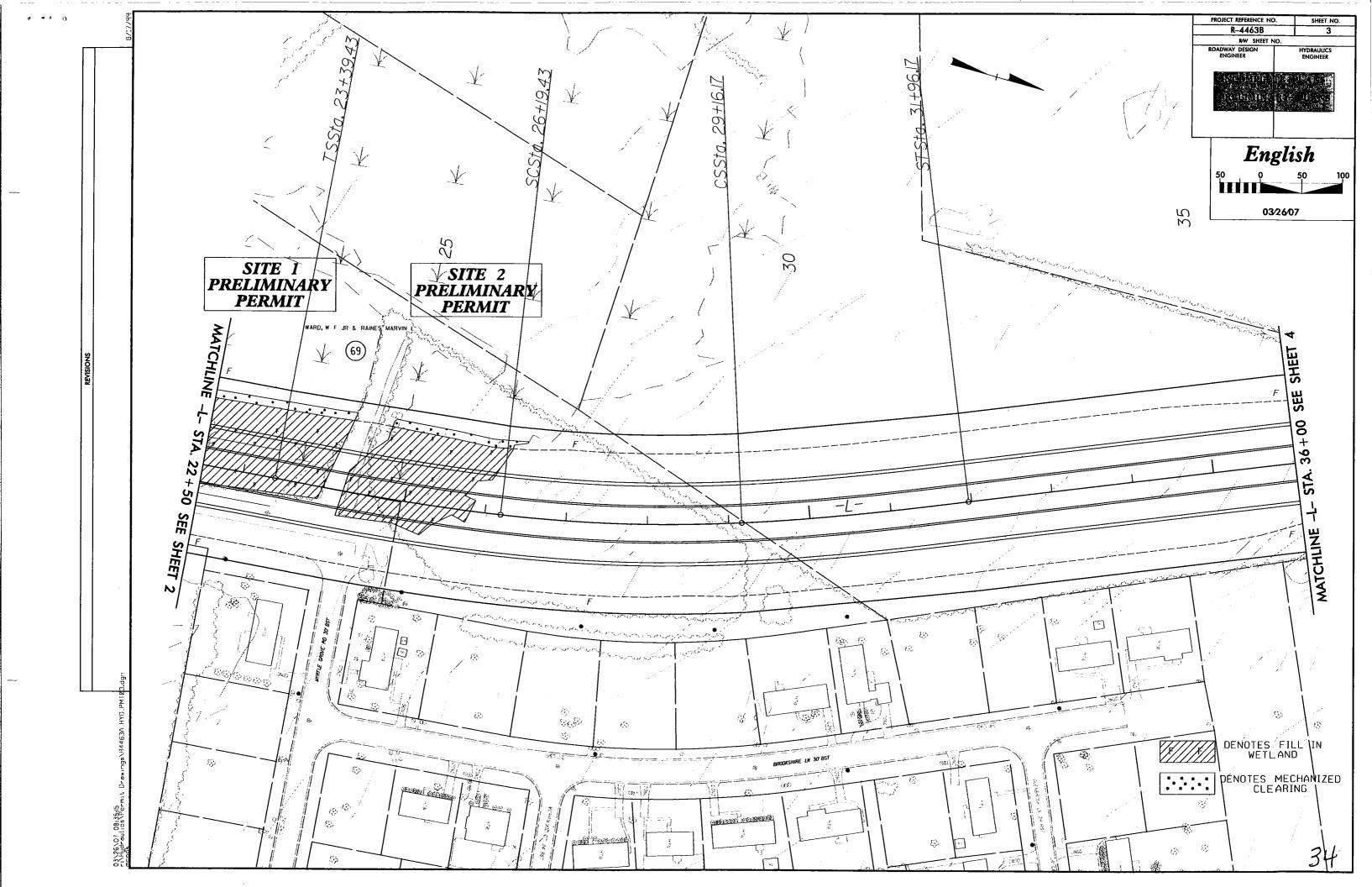
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#### APPENDIX B

Merger 01 Revised 4A, 4B and 4C Meeting Minutes



#### NC 43 CONNECTOR (TIP NO. R-4463) **NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM MEETING FOR CONCURRENCE POINT 4A**

(TODAY'S DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2005)

Meeting Date: October 13, 2005

Place/Time: NCDOT Board Room, Raleigh

10:30 am

RUMMEL, KLEPPER & KAHL RALEIGH, NC

Attendees: Bill Biddlecome, US Army Corps of Engineers [via teleconference]

William Wescott, US Army Corps of Engineers

Chris Militscher, US Environmental Protection Agency

Gary Jordan, US Fish and Wildlife Service

Renee Glenhill-Earley, NC Department of Cultural Resources

Cathy Brittingham, NC Division of Coastal Management

Christina Breen, NC Division of Water Quality John Hennessy, NC Division of Water Quality Nikki Thomson, NC Division of Water Quality Travis Wilson, NC Wildlife Resource Commission

Ed Eatmon, NCDOT Division 2 Jay Johnson, NCDOT Division 2 Chris Padgett, Down East RPO

Bob Deaton, NCDOT Human Environment Unit Ed Lewis, NCDOT Human Environment Unit Sonya Stafford, NCDOT Human Resources Marshall Clawson, NCDOT Hydraulics Unit Chris Manley, NCDOT Natural Environment Unit Ray McIntyre, NCDOT Program Development Branch

Stacy Baldwin, NCDOT Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch Rob Hanson, NCDOT Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch Roy Shelton, NCDOT Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

Khaled Al-Akhdar, NCDOT Project Services Unit Teresa Bruton, NCDOT Project Services Unit Roger Rochelle, NCDOT Project Services Unit Parn Schooler, NCDOT Project Services Unit Mark Staley, NCDOT Roadside Environmental Unit Allen Raynor, NCDOT Structure Design Unit

Tammye Fontenot, NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch

Michael Avery, City of New Bern Danny Meadows, City of New Bern

Jim Davis, Craven County Economic Development Commission. Donald Baumgardner, Craven County Planning Department

Paul Koch, Stantec Amy Sackaroff, Stantec Dean Sarvis, Stantec

Distribution: Attendees

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To reach agreement on Concurrence Point 4A: Avoidance and Minimization.

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Reference: NC 43 Connector Meeting for Concurrence Point 4A

Nikki Thomson noted that indirect and cumulative impact (ICI) analysis requirements related to the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) would apply for this project. [Given that the ICI Assessment for the NC 43 Connector was finalized in January 2005, DWQ is requesting that an update of the ICI avoidance and minimization measures (i.e., the City's land development plan, ETJ extension, and agreement with proposed access points) be included in the 401 WQC application. \*\*]

In response to a question asked by John Hennessy, Danny Meadows replied that the City of New Bern is not required to apply for a Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

The meeting progressed into a discussion of the project's proposed access points. Mr. Koch noted that four access points are included in the project's design: two between US 17 and US 70 and two between US 70 and NC 43/55 (one of these being the intersection at Bosch Boulevard), and that they would be designed as superstreet intersections. In response to a comment made by Mr. Wescott, Mr. Koch stated that the number and proposed access point locations were included in the ICI assessment and were based on design requirements for spacing, existing logging roads, and the extensive welland delineations conducted for the project. He also noted that the access points are conceptual at this point and that the exact locations have not been specified. Mr. Koch also commented that too many access points would deteriorate traffic flow. In response to a question asked by Mr. Wescott, Mr. Meadows stated that the City agrees to the proposed number of access points. Ms. Thomson noted that this information would need to be included in [the status update of] the ICI assessment.

The signature form for Concurrence Point 4A (attached) was then revised and signed by the NEPA/404 Merger Team.

A brief discussion of the City of New Bern's proposed wildlife habitat conservation area then followed. Michael Avery clarified that the area would be characterized as a passive greenway and that pedestrian passage is currently not planned for the location where the area crosses the NC 43 Connector.

Cathy Brittingham noted that the project would require a consistency determination from the NC Division of Coastal Management.

CORRECTIONS & OMISSIONS: This summary is the writer's interpretation of the events, discussions, and transactions that took place during the meeting. If there are any additions and/or corrections please inform the writer in writing within seven (7) days.

Stantec

Paul R. Koch, PE Project Manager pkoch@stantec.com

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#### NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM MEETING AGREEMENT Concurrence Point No. 4A: Avoidance and Minimization

#### PROJECT NO./TIP NO./ NAME/DESCRIPTION:

Federal Aid Project Number:

State Project Number:

6.804857 R-4463

TIP Project Number:

TIP Description:

NC 43 Connector, Craven County

From NC 55 to US 17

#### LEAST ENVIRONMENTALLY DAMAGING PRACTICABLE ALIERNATIVE (LEDPA):

From the northern terminus at NC 43 west of Bosch Boulevard (the original northern terminus), Alternative F turns southwest to a proposed grade separation over the NCRR tracks. Approximately one mile south of the railroad, an interchange is proposed with US 70. The interchange is located west of the Greenbrier community and parallels an existing powerline easement. South of US 70, Alternative F continues to parallel the powerline easement before curving to the east. The southern portion of this alternative joins existing Trent Creek Road and terminates at US 17.

#### AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION:

The following avoidance and minimization measures are incorporated into the preliminary design of Alternative F (shown on the 09/01/05 preliminary design mapping for Alternative F presented at the October 13, 2005 merger meeting):

- Alignment was developed to minimize the conversion of undeveloped land by paralleling property lines and existing development where feasible;
- Metland impacts were minimized by adjusting alignment and slopes;
- Relocations were minimized by adjusting alignment and slopes;
- Impacts to the powerline near the US 70 interchange were minimized; and,
- A noise wall is proposed in the vicinity of the Trent Creek subdivision.

As agreed upon at the meetings for Concurrence Point 2A, no bridges are recommended by the NEPA/464 Mergar Team. Wildlife crossing(a) are recommended south of US 70, as shown in ICI Exhibit 4.1.1. The exact locations and sixing of wildlife crossings will be addressed during the final design phase following selection of a Preferred Alternative. Animal passage design will be subject to approve by the NO Wildlife Resources Commission and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Project Toam has concurred on this date of October 13, 2005 on the avoidance and minimization measures for the Least Environmentally Damaging Practicable Alternative (LEDPA) for TIP Project 50, R-4463.

## NC 43 CONNECTOR (TIP NO. R-4463B) NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM MEETING FOR CONCURRENCE POINT 4B

(Today's Date: January 25, 2007)

**Meeting Date:** 

January 18, 2007

Place/Time:

NCDOT Board Room, 1:00 pm

**Attendees:** 

William Wescott-USACE David Wainwright-NCDWQ Travis Wilson-NCWRC Gary Jordan-USFWS

Kathy Matthews-USEPA Steve Sollod-DCM Stephen Lane-DCM

Sarah McBride-SHPO

(not present)

Virginia Mabry-NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit Rodger Rochelle, NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit Anne Gamber, NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit John Wadsworth, NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit

Keith Eason, NCDOT, Roadway Design Unit

Chris Manley, NCDOT, NEU Chris Riverbark, NCDOT, NEU Elizabeth Lusk, NCDOT, NEU Deborah Anderson, NCDOT, NEU

Cherri Smith, NCDOT, NEU Rob Hanson, NCDOT, PDEA Mark Staley, NCDOT, REU Bob Deaton, NCDOT, HEU

Stephen Worthy, NCDOT, Utilities Ed Eatmon, NCDOT, Division 2

Daniel Van Liere, Down East RPO Coordinator, ECCOG

Amy Simes, NCDENR
Paul Koch, Stantec
Tina Swiezy, RK&K
Matthew Cook, RK&K
Mike Merritt, RK&K
Howard Woodall, RK&K
Joanna Harrington, RK&K

Jonathan Bivens, S.T. Wooten Corp. Jon Wallace, S.T. Wooten Corp. Michael Wood, Catena Group

Jennifer Logan, Catena Group

**Distribution:** Attendees

Reference: NC 43 Connector Meeting for Concurrence Point 4B

#### **Sheet 10-11:**

The wetland site at -L- Sta. 225+00 to 231+00 was pointed out. The wetland impacts for this site are 1.848 Ac. for Permanent Fill in Wetlands and 0.122 Ac. for Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands. The wetland south of the alignment will be considered a total take (there is only a very small portion of wetland that is outside the fill slopes, therefore it would lose its wetland characteristics), however the wetland north of the alignment is not considered a total take. There were no other comments or questions.

#### Note:

The proposed drainage for sheets 11-12, 16-17 was left off the plans provided to the agencies due to that fact that on half size sheets it is difficult to read. At this time, Anne Gamber with NCDOT pointed out to those in attendance the 2 full size sets of redlines on the conference table that included proposed drainage design on these sheets. Mr. Cook stated that due to the flat undersized nature of the existing storm drainage system, the main trunkline would need to be replaced in its current location. The pipe slope would be steepened and pipe sizes increased as the design criteria dictates. The replacement would continue to the reinforced concrete box culvert on sheet 18.

#### **Sheet 12:**

No wetlands or jurisdictional streams are on this sheet.

David Wainwright with DWQ asked about the nature of the existing retention pond at -L-Sta. 246+50 as it relates to the new design. Mr. Cook pointed out that the retention pond would be drained and filled. The pond will no longer be needed since it is serving the existing gas station which will be removed because of the location of the new alignment.

Mr. Wainwright also questioned the direction of the riprap at the end of the pipe at –L-Sta. 245+75 RT. The riprap as shown is at a 90 degree angle to the pipe outlet. Mr. Cook stated that this was done to show the direction of the water as it leaves the pipe. The riprap pad at the end of the pipe will be installed in a manner to dissipate the energy and velocity of the flow.

#### **Sheet 15:**

No wetlands or jurisdictional streams are on this sheet. There were no comments or questions.

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Reference: NC 43 Connector Meeting for Concurrence Point 4B

This concluded the discussion of the hydraulic design. Mr. Bivens then introduced Howard Woodall with RK&K. Mr. Woodall is the engineer responsible for coordinating the proposed utility relocations for the project.

Mr. Woodall discussed the following utility impacts associated with the project:

#### Sheet 4

There is a power line that runs perpendicular to US 70 (-Y3-). However, due to the proposed alignment of –LPC- and –RPC-, the power lines will not have to be relocated. The power lines will only need to be elevated by raising the poles. There are no anticipated impacts or conflicts on this sheet.

#### **Sheets 5-6, 13-14**

No utility associated impacts or conflicts.

#### Sheets 7-8

There are two power lines that cross the proposed alignment at –L- Sta. 187+00 and –L- Sta. 193+00. The proposed fill height at this location is approximately 40' above the existing ground due to the proposed bridges over the existing railroad. It is not feasible to cross the proposed roadway with the power lines at this location due to this difference in elevation. Mr. Woodall is working with the utility companies to develop a plan to move the utility crossings to a more suitable site for crossing with minimal impacts to the wetlands in the area. There are no jurisdictional streams in the area. The waterline that runs along the railroad will not be affected.

#### Sheet 9

There is a power line that crosses the proposed alignment at –L- Sta. 214+00. The proposed roadway fill is low enough in this area for the poles to be raised which will allow the power line to use existing easement.

#### Sheet 10

No utility associated impacts or conflicts.

#### **Sheets 11-12, 16-18**

There are utility conflicts on these sheets due to proposed improvements along existing NC 55; however, there are no jurisdictional streams or wetlands that will be impacted.

# NC 43 CONNECTOR (TIP NO. R-4463B) NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM MEETING FOR CONCURRENCE POINT 4C DRAFT

(Today's Date: April 11, 2007)

**Meeting Date:** 

April 11, 2007

Place/Time:

NCDOT Hydraulics Conference Room, 2:00 pm

**Attendees:** 

William Wescott-USACE

David Wainwright-NCDWQ Travis Wilson-NCWRC Gary Jordan-USFWS Kathy Matthews-USEPA Chris Militscher, USEPA

Steve Sollod-DCM Stephen Lane-DCM

Virginia Mabry-NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit John Wadsworth, NCDOT, Alternative Delivery Unit

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Donnie Brew, FHWA

**Distribution:** Attendees

Purpose of Meeting: To reach agreement on Concurrence Point 4C – 100% Hydraulic

Review

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Reference: NC 43 Connector Meeting for Concurrence Point 4C

Section B

#### **Sheet 7/Site 1:**

The wetland impacts for this site are 0.28 acre of Permanent Fill in Wetlands and 0.02 acre of Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands. Donnie Brew with FHWA asked why there was a guardrail at this site. Mr. Cook's response was that due to the roadway fill height guardrail is required. There were no other comments or questions.

#### **Sheet 8/Site 2:**

The wetland impacts for this site are 0.000 acre for Permanent Fill in Wetlands (1.3 sq. ft. is less than the significant digits allowed for the acreage conversion) and 0.005 acre for Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands. There were no other comments or questions.

#### **Sheet 10-11/Site 3:**

The wetland impacts for this site are 1.89 acre of Permanent Fill in Wetlands and 0.09 acre of Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands. The wetland east of the alignment will be considered a total take (there is only a very small portion of wetland that is outside the fill slopes, therefore it would lose its wetland characteristics), however the wetland west of the alignment is not considered a total take. The only impact to the wetland is from roadway fill, not due to the cross pipes. There were no other comments or questions.

#### Sheet 16/Site 4:

The outlet ditch on the far north side of the pond has been blocked increasing the size of the pond and is backing up water onto the upstream properties. Chris Manley with NCDOT passed around photos of the site. It was agreed at the Concurrence Point 4B meeting that this site would need to be reevaluated by the agencies as a possible wetland.

This wetland site was delineated by Mr. Manley on March 28, 2007 and had not yet been verified as jurisdictional before the 4C meeting. This site was also reviewed in the field by Mr. Wescott of USACE on April 10, 2007. Mr. Wescott approved the delineation at the 4C meeting; therefore impacts calculated from Mr. Manley's delineation will be used for the permit application.

This concluded the discussion of the hydraulic design. Mr. Cook then introduced Howard Woodall with RK&K. Mr. Woodall is the engineer responsible for coordinating the proposed utility relocations for the project.

Mr. Woodall discussed utility impacts associated with the project. In the vicinity of the railroad, all utilities will be relocated without impacting natural resources. In the vicinity of NC 55, the only utilities that will impact natural resources will be an overhead power line on the north side of NC 55 (Site 4). The overhead relocation will span the wetland and will be conducted under existing Nationwide Permit 12.

#### APPENDIX C

**Stormwater Management Plan** 

#### STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Project: 35601.3.2, R-4463B

February 23, 2007

**Craven County** 

Hydraulics Project Engineer: Matthew L. Cook P.E. (RKK Engineers)

Anne Gamber, P.E. (NCDOT Alternative Delivery Unit)

#### ROADWAY DESCRIPTION

The project consists of a new alignment for NC43 Connector in Craven County. This section runs from US70 to NC43/NC55 (Neuse Boulevard). The overall length of the project is approximately 2.4 mi. of four lane divided highway. The project will be controlled access for the mainline (NC43 Connector), and standard Right of Way for the rest of the project. Proposed typical sections for the mainline consist of a grassed median with open shoulders and ditches. Sections of the mainline will include a raised median with curb & gutter. There are no waterway bridge or box culvert crossings on the proposed alignment. There are no proposed pipe culverts greater than 48" on this project. The project drainage system consists of cross pipes, grated inlets and associated pipe systems, and side, median and lateral stormwater ditches and swales.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DESCRIPTION**

The project is located in the Neuse River Basin. Therefore, it is subject to North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) rules and regulations concerning stream buffers and filtration. However, there are no jurisdictional streams within the project limits. There are three general areas where wetland sites cross back and forth or run parallel to the alignments that will be impacted by the proposed project. Wetland impacts will be kept to a minimum by limiting widening of the roadway in these areas. The project is also in a CAMA county, Coastal Area Management Act, and will adhere to all requirements and permitting set forth by this Act.

#### BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MAJOR STRUCTURES

The primary goal of Best Management Practices (BMPs) is to prevent degradation of the state's surface waters by the location, construction and operation of the highway system. BMPs are activities, practices and procedures taken to prevent or reduce stormwater pollution. The BMPs and measures that are used on this project to reduce stormwater impacts are grassed swales and grassed fill slopes. These measures are used for filtration of stormwater before it leaves the site. There are no jurisdictional streams within the project limits. There will be no ditching within the wetland areas. There are no major drainage structures on this project.

The following is a listing of the grass swales on the project with the corresponding information for each one.

STATION	OUTLET	LENGTH (ft)	SLOPE (%)	DESC	V 10yr (ft/s)	AREA (ac)	Q 10yr (cfs)
-L- 192+65- 194+05 RT	382	140	2.78	3:1, V DITCH	2.61	0.52	1.29
-Y8- 21+00- 25+00 LT	OUTLET DITCH	400	0.28	3.5:1, V DITCH	0.97	0.28	1.04
-Y8- 21+00- 25+00 RT	OUTLET DITCH	400	0.22	3.5:1, V DITCH	1.04	0.63	1.95
-L- 246+00- 248+00 LT	510 (LT)	200	0.30	3:1, V DITCH	1.74	1.22	3.05
-L- 248+00- 249+67 LT	510 (RT)	167	1.19	3.5:1, V DITCH	2.25	1.11	3.38
-L- 247+00- 253+00 RT	OUTLET DITCH	600	0.05	3:1, 3' BASE DITCH	1.00	7.91	14.54
-Y5- 15+07- 17+62 LT	OUTLET DITCH	255	0.52	4.5:1, V DITCH	2.03	4.49	8.26
-Y5- 15+16- 17+62 RT	458 (LT)	488	0.26	4.5:1, V DITCH	1.37	1.77	4.93
-Y5- 17+62- 22+50 LT	OUTLET DITCH	246	0.51	4.5:1, V DITCH	1.35	1.06	2.50
-Y5- 17+62- 22+50 RT	458 (RT)	488	0.22	4.5:1, V DITCH	1.03	1.07	2.98
-Y6- 10+50- 11+25 RT	OUTLET DITCH	75	1.50	3.5:1, V DITCH	1.23	0.11	0.31
-Y6- 11+00- 12+00 LT	OUTLET DITCH	100	0.30	3.5:1, V DITCH	0.93	0.21	0.78
-L- 190+40 RT	OUTLET DITCH	45	0.22	3:1, V DITCH	0.50	0.05	0.11
-L- 190+46- 190+77 RT	OUTLET DITCH	100	0.10	3:1, V DITCH	0.45	0.07	0.17
-L- 190+38- 19075 LT	OUTLET DITCH	140	3.19	3:1, V DITCH	2.00	0.21	0.52

### APPENDIX D

**Ecosystem Enhancement Program Request & Acceptance Letters** 



### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

LYNDO TIPPETT SECRETARY

January 10, 2006

Mr. William D. Gilmore, P.E. EEP Transition Manager Ecosystem Enhancement Program 1652 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1652

Dear Sir:

Subject:

Craven County. NC 43 Connector (Bosch Blvd.). Extension of NC 43 from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern. State Project No 6.804857, WBS: 35601.1.1,

TIP Nos. R-4463.

The purpose of this letter is to request that the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) provide confirmation that you are willing to provide compensatory mitigation for the project in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed July 22, 2003 by the USACE, the NCDENR and the NCDOT.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to construct an extension of NC 43 from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern in Craven County, known as the NC 43 Connector or Bosch Boulevard.

## RESOURCES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF SECTION 404 AND 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

We have avoided and minimized the impacts to jurisdictional resources to the greatest extent possible. The remaining impacts to jurisdictional resources will be compensated for by mitigation provided by the EEP program. We estimate that 3.95 acres of wetlands will be impacted.

The project is located in the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province in Craven County in the Neuse River basin in Hydrological Cataloguing Unit 03020204.

The wetland impacts total 3.95 acres of nonriverine hardwood and swamp forests. We propose to provide compensatory mitigation for the wetland impacts by using the EEP for the 3.95 acres of impacts.

Please send the letter of confirmation to William Wescott at U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington Regulatory Field Office, P.O. Box 1000 Washington, NC 27889-1000. Mr. Wescott's FAX number is (252) 975-1399. The current let date for the project is 05/16/06 for which the let review date is 03/28/06.

In order to satisfy regulatory assurances that mitigation will be performed; the NCDWQ requires a formal letter from EEP indicating their willingness and ability to provide the mitigation work requested by NCDOT. The NCDOT also requests a copy of the confirmation letter be sent to Mr. John Hennessy of NCDWQ.

Please respond to NCDOT in writing within 10 business days with an EEP acceptance letter for this NCDOT project. If you have any questions or need additional information please call Chris Manley @ (919) 715-1487 or <a href="mailto:cdmanley@dot.state.nc.us">cdmanley@dot.state.nc.us</a>.

Sincerely.

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch

Mr. John Hennessy, NCDWQ

Ms. Nicole Thompson, NCDWQ

Mr. William Wescott, USACE

Ms. Cathy Brittingham, NCDCM

Mr. Bill Arrington, NCDCM

Ms. Linda Fitzpatrick, NCDOT Natural Environment Unit

Mr. Majed Alghandour, P. E., NCDOT Project Management/Scheduling Unit

Mr. Todd Jones, NCDOT External Audit Branch

File-R-4463



DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS POEA-OFFICE OF NATURAL ENVIRONMEN

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. **Environmental Management Director** Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch North Carolina Department of Transportation 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

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Subject:

**EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:** 

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you in a letter dated January 10, 2006, the impacts are located in CU 03020204 of the Neuse River Basin in the Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Non-Riverine Wetlands:

3.95 acres

The subject project is not listed in Exhibit 2 of the Memorandum of Agreement among the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District dated July 22, 2003. Mitigation for this project will be provided in accordance with the above referenced agreement. EEP will commit to implementing sufficient compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Tri-Party MOA.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

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**EEP Director** 

cc;

Mr. William Wescott, USACE-Washington

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

File: R-4463

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North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program, 1652 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1652 / 919-715-0476 / www.nceep.net



January 31, 2006

Mr. William Wescott
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Washington Regulatory Field Office
Post Office Box 1000
Washington, North Carolina 27889-1000

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Subject:

**EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:** 

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County; Neuse River Basin (Cataloging Unit 03020204); Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation for the unavoidable impact associated with the above referenced project. As indicated in the NCDOT's mitigation request letter dated January 10, 2006, the project will impact 3.95 acres of non-riverine wetlands.

EEP will commit to implementing sufficient compensatory non-riverine wetland mitigation up to a 2:1 ratio to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which the permit for this project is issued, in accordance with Section X of the Memorandum of Agreement between the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and N. C. Department of Transportation (Tri-Party MOA), signed on July 22, 2003. Compensatory riverine wetland mitigation assets available include, but are not limited to, the Croatan Mitigation Bank and Stallings Mitigation site.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

Sincerely,

RANGE B. Soul III, for-

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

EEP Director

cc:

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., NCDOT-PDEA

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

File: R-4463



May 21, 2007

Mr. William Wescott U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Washington Regulatory Field Office Post Office Box 1000 Washington, North Carolina 27889-1000

Dear Mr. Wescott:

Subject:

EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County; Neuse River Basin (Cataloging Unit 03020204); Northern Outer Coastal Plain (NICP) Eco-Region

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation for the unavoidable impact associated with the above referenced project. As indicated in the NCDOT's mitigation request dated May 15, 2007, the project will impact 4.42 acres of non-riparian wetlands.

This mitigation acceptance letter replaces the mitigation acceptance letter issued on January 31, 2006. Compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation associated with this project will be provided in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the N. C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the N. C. Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers fully executed on March 8, 2007 (Tri-Party MOA). EEP commits to implement sufficient compensatory non-riparian wetland mitigation up to 8.84 non-riparian wetland credits to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA year in which this project is permitted. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

> Sincerely, Some B. Stonfill for

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

**EEP Director** 

cc:

Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., NCDOT-PDEA

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

File: R-4463 Revised



Mr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. **Environmental Management Director** Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch North Carolina Department of Transportation 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1548

Dear Dr. Thorpe:

Subject:

**EEP Mitigation Acceptance Letter:** 

R-4463, NC 43 Connector (Bosch Boulevard) from NC 55 to US 17 just west of New Bern, Craven County

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (EEP) will provide the non-riparian mitigation for the subject project. Based on the information supplied by you on May 15, 2007, the impacts are located in CU 03020204 of the Neuse River Basin in the Southern Outer Coastal Plain (SOCP) Eco-Region, and are as follows:

Non-riparian Wetland Impacts:

4.42 acres

This mitigation acceptance letter replaces the mitigation acceptance letter dated January 31, 2006. This project is included in the NCDOT's Design Build Program. EEP commits to implementing sufficient compensatory stream and riparian wetland mitigation to offset the impacts associated with this project by the end of the MOA Year in which this project is permitted, in accordance with Section X of the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, fully executed on March 8, 2007. If the above referenced impact amounts are revised, then this mitigation acceptance letter will no longer be valid and a new mitigation acceptance letter will be required from EEP.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Beth Harmon at 919-715-1929.

> Sincerely, James B. Stanfill for

William D. Gilmore, P.E.

**EEP Director** 

cc:

Mr. William Wescott, USACE-Washington

Mr. John Hennessy, Division of Water Quality, Wetlands/401 Unit

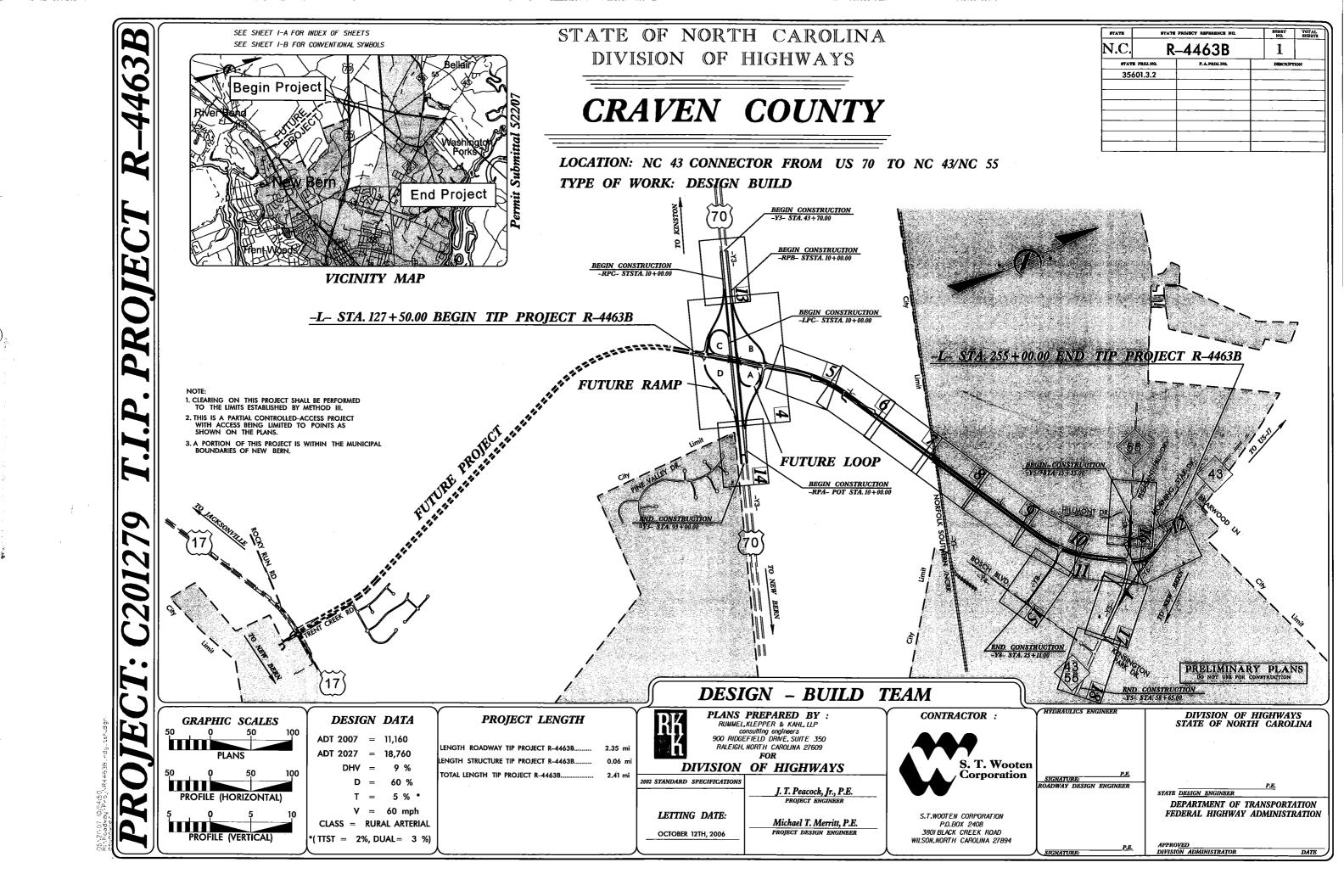
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### APPENDIX E

Half size Roadway Plans



\*S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

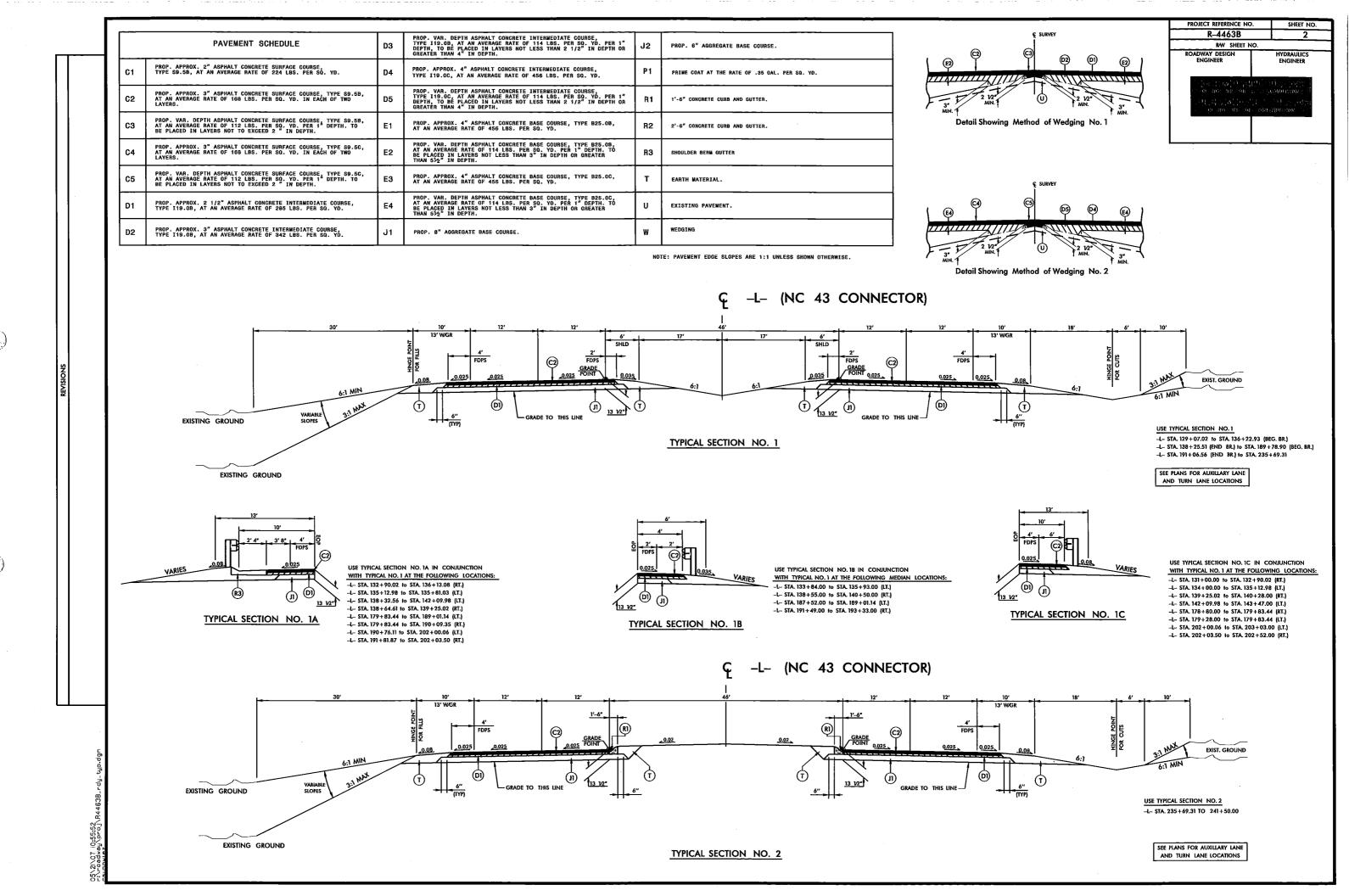
# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

# CONVENTIONAL PLAN SHEET SYMBOLS

					WATER:	
BOUNDARIES AND PROPERTY:	RAILROADS:				Water Manhole	- <b>W</b>
State Line ————————————————————————————————————	Standard Gauge				Water Meter	. 0
County Line					Water Valve	
Township Line			EXISTING STRUCTURES:		Water Hydrant ————————————————————————————————————	- •
City Line ————————————————————————————————————		SMILCH	MAJOR:		Recorded U/G Water Line	
			Bridge, Tunnel or Box Culvert	CONC	Designated U/G Water Line (S.U.E.*)	
Reservation Line			Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall and End Wall -	CONC WW	Above Ground Water Line	
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Property Corner ———————————————————————————————————	Existing Right of Way Marker	<u> </u>	Pipe Culvert		TV Satellite Dish	- K
Property Monument	Existing Right of Way Line		Footbridge		TV Pedestal	
Parcel/Sequence Number — (23)	Proposed Right of Way Line	— <b>(</b>	Drainage Box: Catch Basin, DI or JB ———		TV Tower	
Existing Fence Line ————————————————————————————————————	Proposed Right of Way Line with	<i>(</i> <b>R</b> ) ▲	Paved Ditch Gutter ———————————————————————————————————		U/G TV Cable Hand Hole	_
Proposed Woven Wire Fence	Iron Pin and Cap Marker					
Proposed Chain Link Fence ————————	Proposed Right of Way Line with Concrete or Granite Marker		Storm Sewer Manhole —	<b>(S)</b>	Recorded U/G TV Cable	
Proposed Barbed Wire Fence	Concrete or Granite Marker	<b>•</b> •	Storm Sewer ———————————————————————————————————	s	Designated U/G TV Cable (S.U.E.*)	
Existing Wetland Boundary	Existing Control of Access	(6)			Recorded U/G Fiber Optic Cable	
Proposed Wetland Boundary	Proposed Control of Access	•	UTILITIES:		Designated U/G Fiber Optic Cable (S.U.E.*)—	
Existing Endangered Animal Boundary ————————————————————————————————————	Existing Easement Line		POWER:			
Existing Endangered Plant Boundary	Proposed Temporary Construction Easemen	ıt - ——E——	Existing Power Pole —	•	GAS:	
	Proposed Temporary Drainage Easement—	TDE	Proposed Power Pole ————	٥ ک	Gas Valve	
BUILDINGS AND OTHER CULTURE:	Proposed Permanent Drainage Easement —	PDE	Existing Joint Use Pole	<del>-</del>	Gas Meter —	- ♦
Gas Pump Vent or U/G Tank Cap — O	Proposed Permanent Utility Easement —	— — PUE ——	Proposed Joint Use Pole	<b>-</b>	Recorded U/G Gas Line	
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Cemetery	Proposed Slope Stakes Fill	— <u>F</u>	Recorded U/G Power Line ————————————————————————————————————		Sanitary Sewer Mannole Sanitary Sewer Cleanout	
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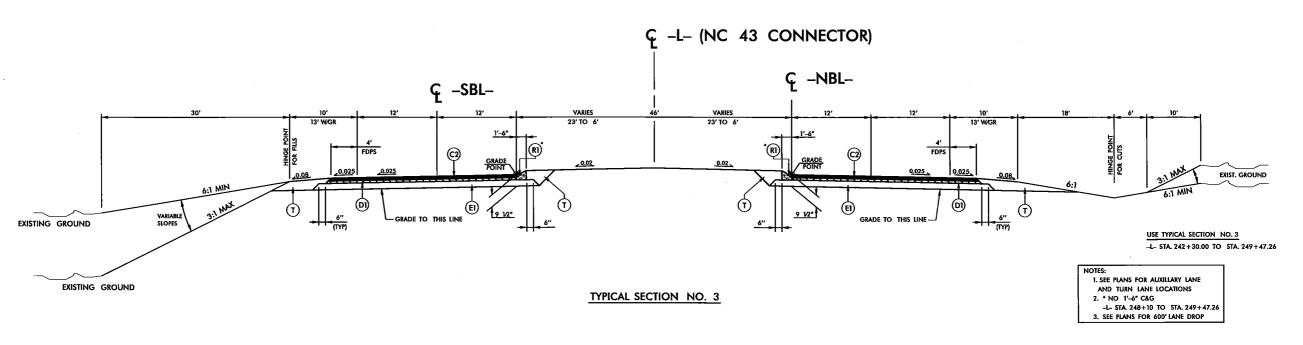
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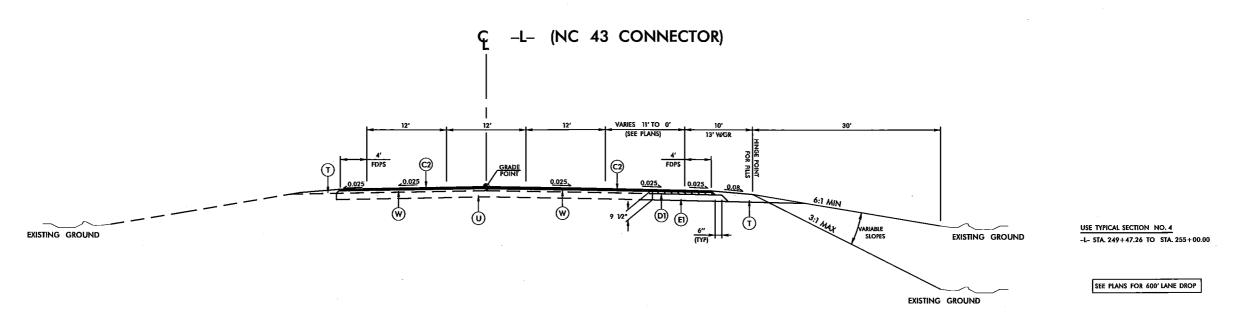
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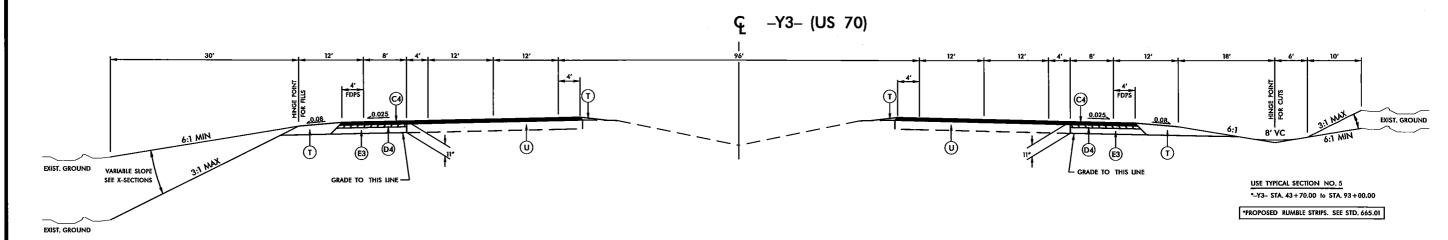
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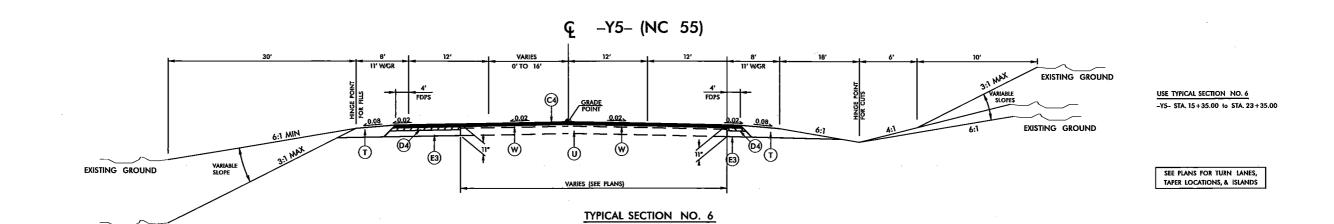


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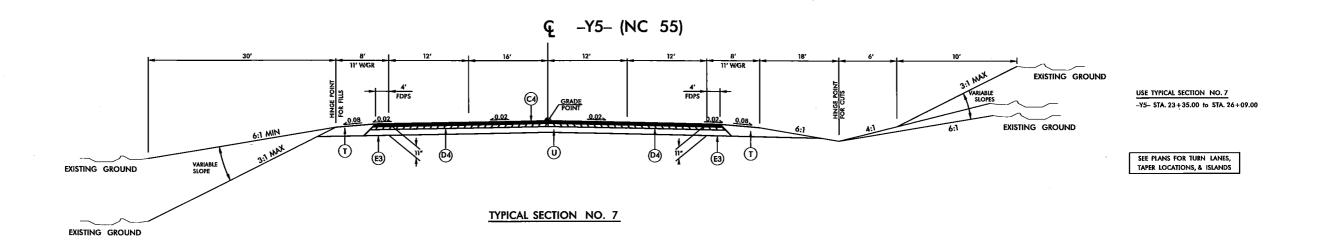
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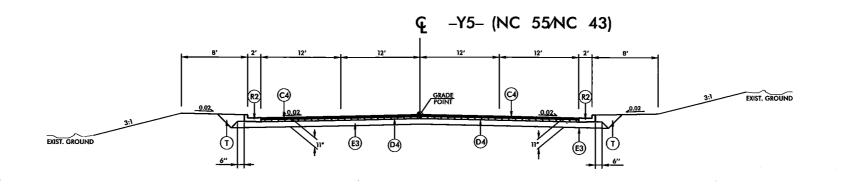
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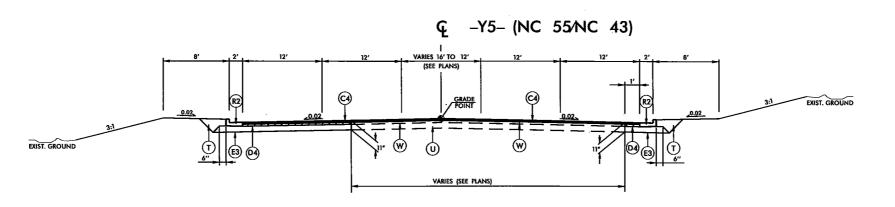
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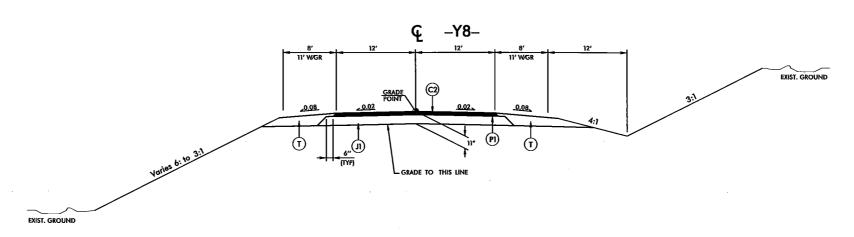
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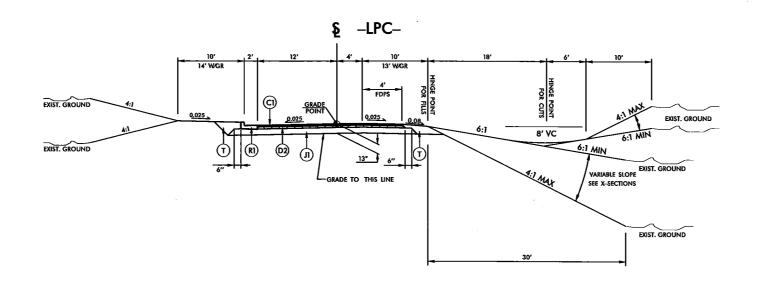
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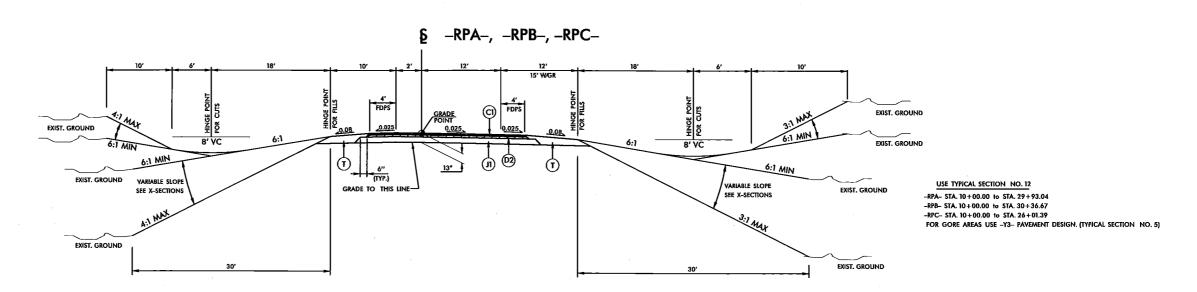
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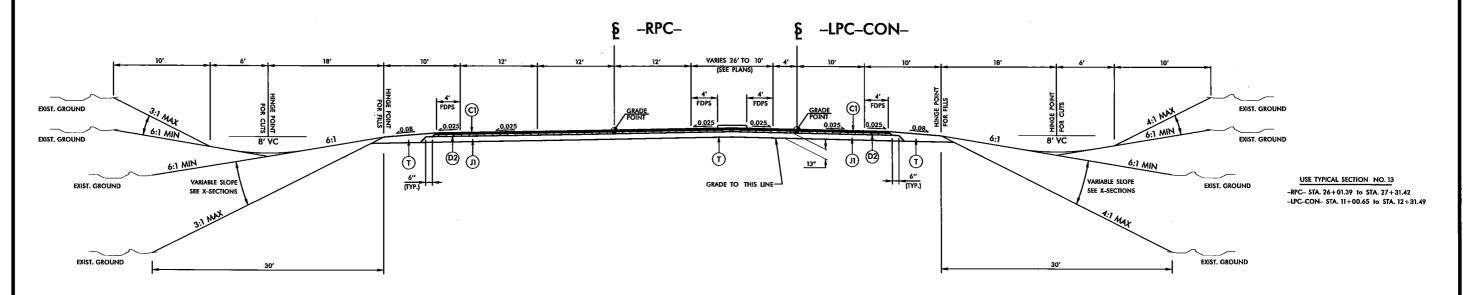
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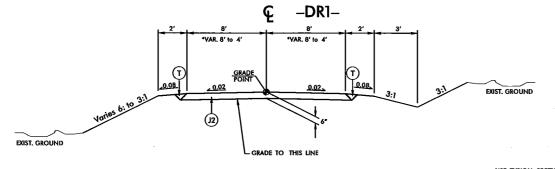
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D2	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE I19.0B	E4	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE B25.0C	Т	EARTH MATERIAL.	1	

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TYPICAL SECTION NO. 13

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USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 14
-DRI- STA. 10+57.14 to STA. 12+04.36
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TYPICAL SECTION NO. 8

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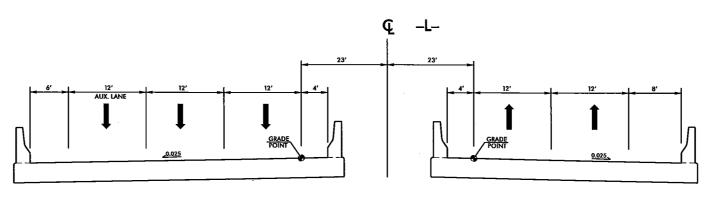
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SEE PLANS FOR TAPER LOCATIONS, & ISLANDS

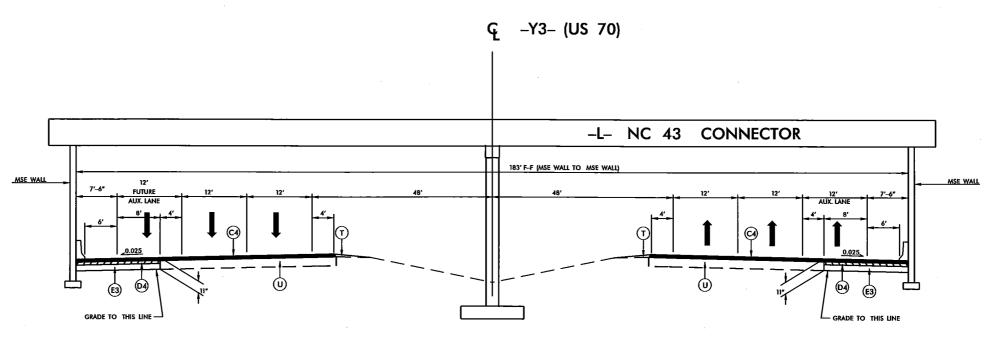
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PAVI	EMENT SCHEDULE						
C1	PROP. APPROX. 2" TYPE S9.5B	D3	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE I19.0B	J1	PROP. 8" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE.	U	EXISTING PAVEMENT.
C2	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE S9.5B	D4	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE I19.0C	J2	PROP. 6" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE.	W	WEDGING
СЗ	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE \$9.5B	D5	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE 119.00	P1	PRIME COAT AT THE RATE OF .35 GAL. PER SQ. YD.	NOTE	PAVEMENT EDGE SLOPES ARE 1:1 UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE
C4	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE S9.5C	E1	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE B25.0B	R1	1'-6" CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER.	1	
C5	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE \$9.50	E2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE B25.0B	R2	2'-6" CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER.	1	
D1	PROP, APPROX. 2½" TYPE I19.0B	E3	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE B25.0C	R3	SHOULDER BERM GUTTER	1	
D2	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE 119.0B	E4	PROP, VAR. DEPTH TYPE 825.00	Ŧ	EARTH MATERIAL.	1	

PROJECT REFER	ENCE NO.	SHEET NO.					
R-44	R-4463B						
RW	RW SHEET NO.						
ROADWAY DESI ENGINEER	GN	HYDRAULICS ENGINEER					
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TYPICAL SECTION ON STRUCTURE (NC 43 CONNECTOR OVER US 70)



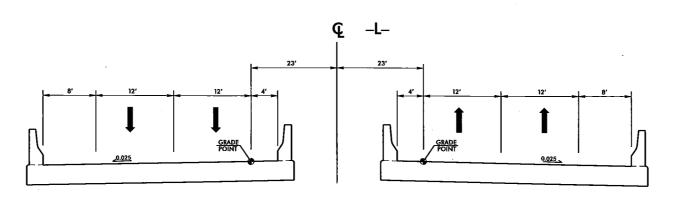
TYPICAL SECTION OF ROADWAY UNDER STRUCTURE

NOTE: MIN. VERTICAL CLEARANCE = 17'-0"

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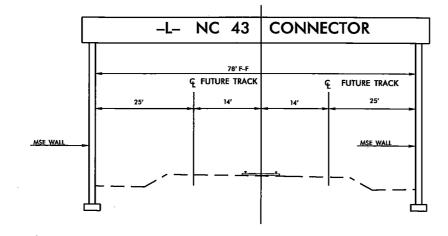
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C2	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE S9.5B	D4	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE I19.00	J2	PROP. 6" AGGREGATE BASE COURSE.	W	WEDGING
C3	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE S9.5B	D5	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE I19.0C	P1	PRIME COAT AT THE RATE OF .35 GAL. PER SQ. YD.	NOTE:	PAVENENT EDGE SLOPES ARE 1:1 UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWI
C4	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE S9.5C	E1	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE 825.0B	R1	1'-6" CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER.	1	
C5	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE S9.5C	E2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE 825.0B	R2	2'-6" CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTER.	1	
D1	PROP. APPROX. 21/2" TYPE I19.0B	E3	PROP. APPROX. 4" TYPE 825.0C	R3	SHOULDER BERN GUTTER	1	
D2	PROP. APPROX. 3" TYPE 119.0B	E4	PROP. VAR. DEPTH TYPE 825.0C	T	EARTH MATERIAL.	1	•

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RW SHEET N	10.						
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	ROADWAY DESIGN						
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### TYPICAL SECTION OF STRUCTURE -L- OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

### C NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD



TYPICAL SECTION OF RAILROAD APPROACHING OVERHEAD STRUCTURE

NOTE:

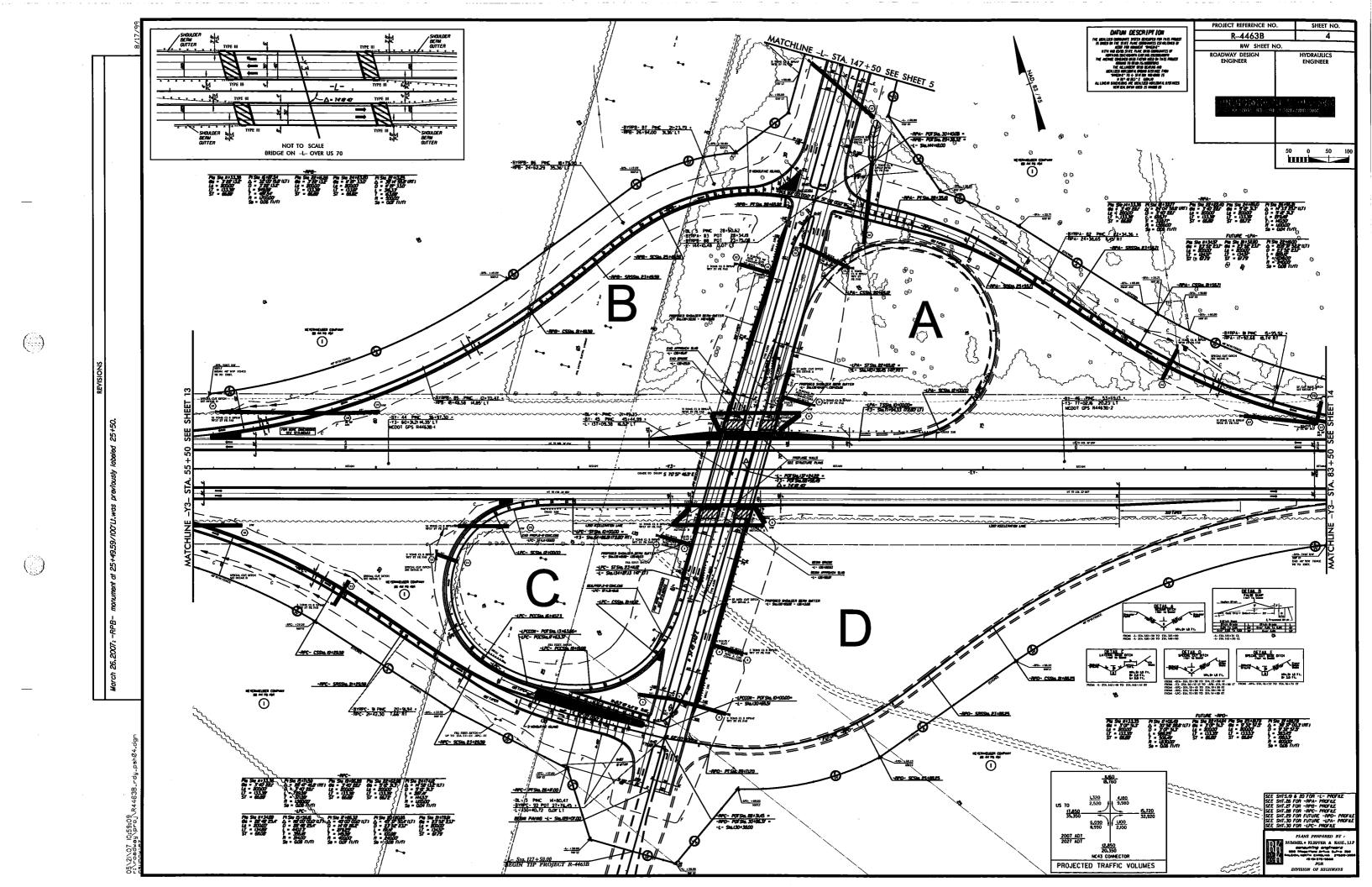
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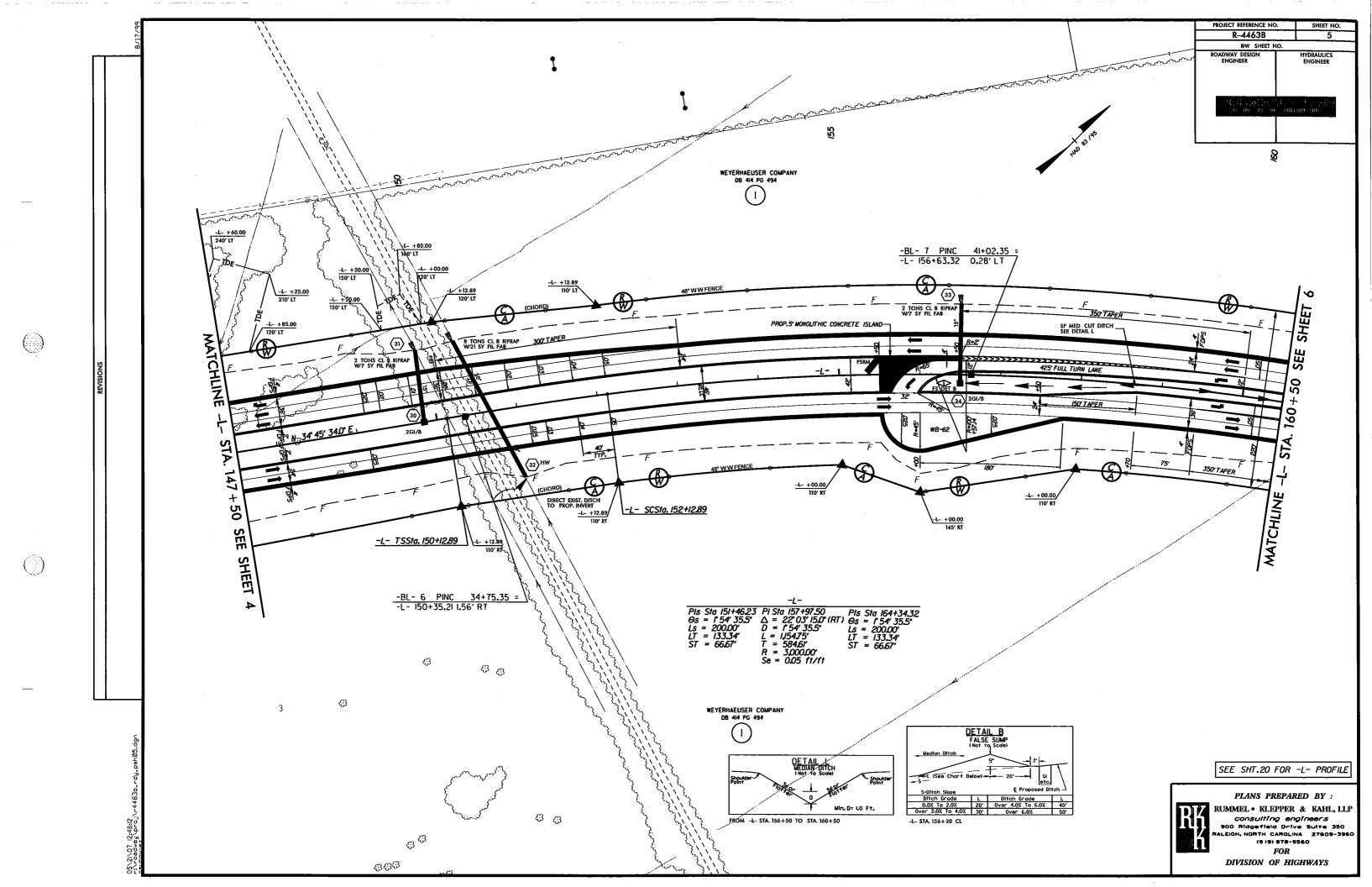
6 Ac to 25.47 Ac, Area remaining RT.for parcel 2 changed from 55.30 Ac to 55.49 Ac 542 sf. April 30,2007; increased PUE for Parcel Numbers 1,2.8,15,16,17,18,and 19, Added PUE for parcel Numbers 24 and 2 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

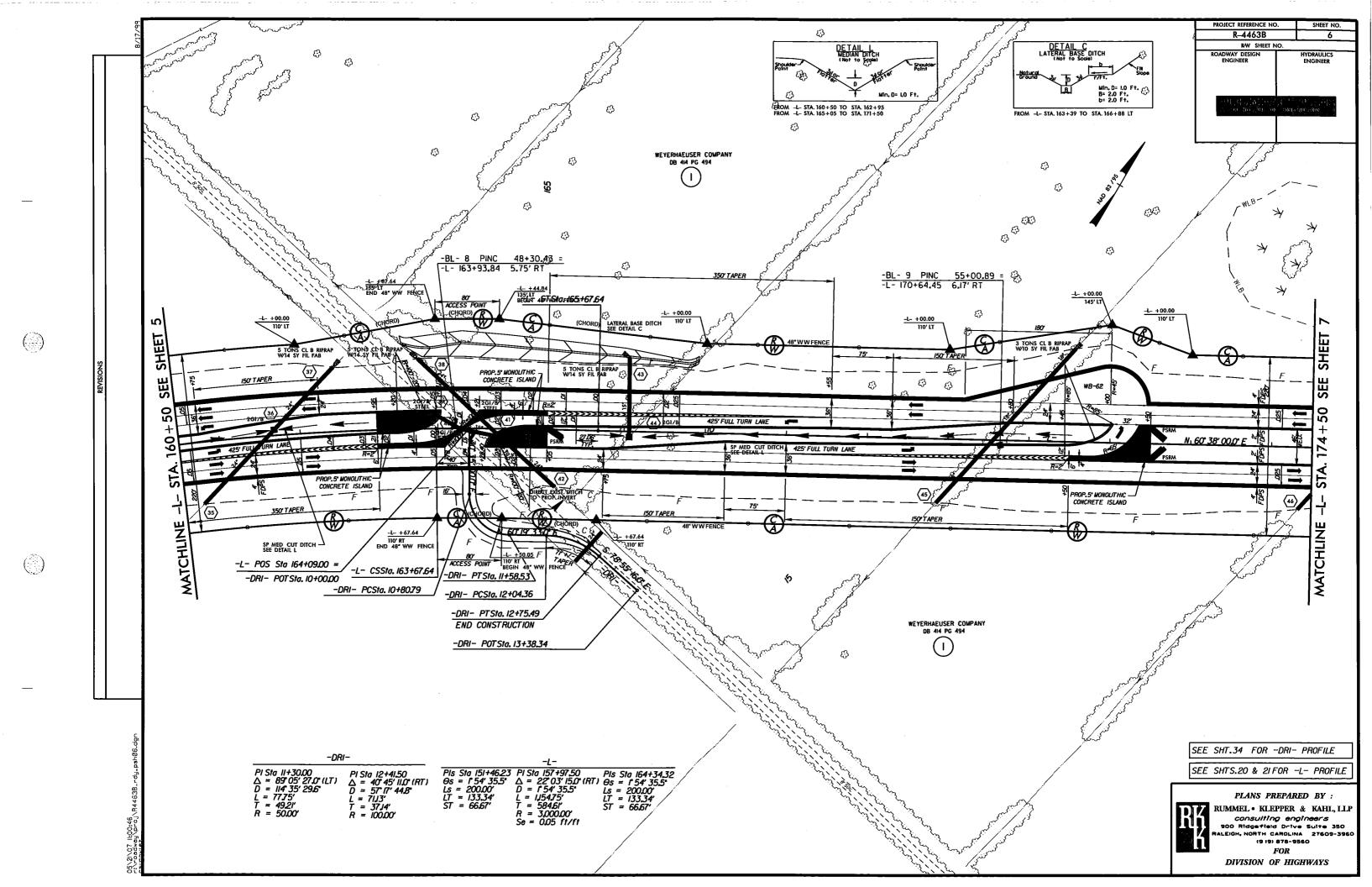
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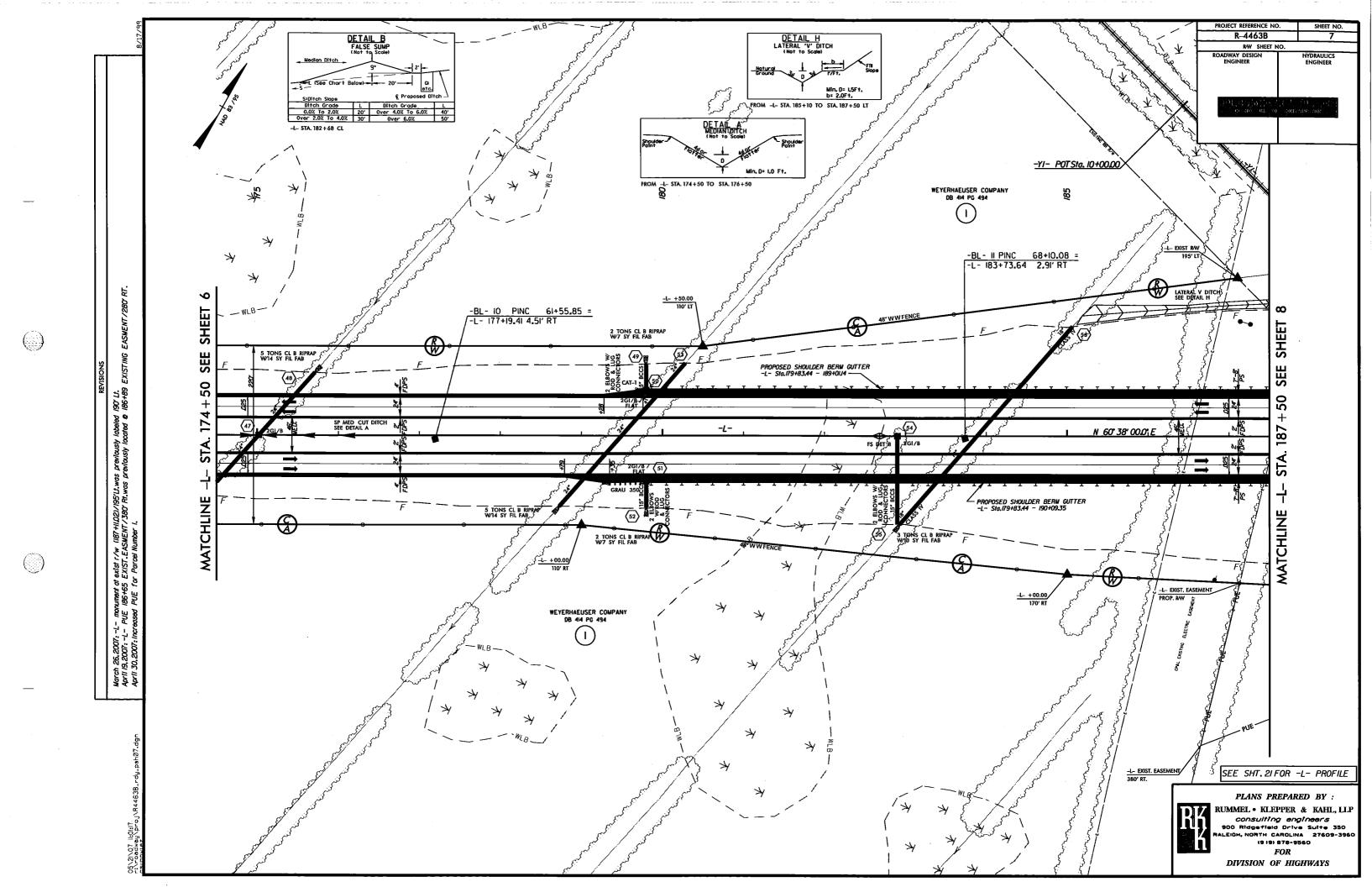
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1	WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY	6,011.06 Ac	68.22 Ac	400.00 Ac	5,542.84 Ac			0.38 Ac	1.28 Ac
2	MGR PROPERTIES LLC	104.54 Ac	25.47 Ac	55.49 Ac	23.58 Ac			0.32 Ac	2.74 Ac
3	AMITAL SPINNING CORP.	71.55 Ac	(No Claim)						
3A	WASHINGTON FORK INVESTORS, LLC	41.72 Ac	2.91 Ac	2.36 Ac	36.45 Ac				
4	KATHERINE C. HAROLDSON, ET AL	17.32 Ac	3.19 Ac	1.08 Ac	13.05 Ac				
5	JAMES ROBERT CIVILS, ET UX	2.86 Ac	0.16 Ac	2.70 Ac		1,542 sf			
6	REBA H. GRIFFIN	1.39 Ac	0.14 Ac	1.25 Ac	_	20 sf			
7,	HELMUT TRESCHAN	1.33 Ac	0.62 Ac	0.71 Ac	_				
8	DTF LLC	3.59 Ac	2.03 Ac		1.56 Ac				3,347 sf
9	LEAMON C. PACE SR., ET UX	1.16 Ac	2,529 sf	1.10 Ac				_	
10	VIRGIL D. ORDIWAY, Widow	29,645 sf	2,787 sf	26,858 sf				-	
11	PATRICIA T. TRIPP & TERESA TRIPP	1.86 Ac	0.94 Ac	0.90 Ac	_			485 sf	0.18 Ac
12	ESSIE H. JENKINS, ET AL	1.74 Ac	0.22 Ac		1,52 Ac	299 sf			
13	VIRGIL D. ORDIWAY, Widow	11,867 sf	1,682 sf	10,185 sf					
14	MARGARET D. BENEDETTO	18.44 Ac	0.47 Ac	17.97 Ac	-				
15	JOE L. CLARK, ET UX	38,810 sf	4,136 sf		34,674 sf				3,180 sf
16	DONALD K. WEBB	1.64 Ac	0.11 Ac		1.53 Ac		305 sf		2,315 sf
17	RODNEY C. ALLEN	10,454 sf	2,848 sf		7,606 sf			-	1,506 sf
18	BURLEIGH R. WEBB	6,000 sf	1,909 sf		4,091 sf		<u> </u>		903 sf
19	DONALD K. WEBB, ET UX	40,014 sf	2,958 sf		37,057 sf				1,496 sf
20	JEFFRIE W. GARDNER, ET UX	1.65 Ac	1,644 sf	1.61 Ac		689 sf			
21	JOSEPH E. JONES, ET UX	32,427 sf	3,350 sf	29,077 sf		1,652 sf			
22	ORAL ROBERT TAYLOR, ET UX	37,471 sf	4,755 sf	32,716 sf		4,154 sf			
23	MARGARET D. BENEDETTO	7.56 Ac	0.37 Ac		7.19 Ac	0.10 Ac			
24	LEAMON C. PACE SR., ET UX	2.12 Ac	2,906 sf	2.05 Ac			218 sf		1020 sf
25	BARBARA FARROW, ET UX, Widow	32,670 sf	2,140 sf	30,530 sf			198 sf		951 sf
26	EBBIE HOWARD JR.	2.19 Ac	0.13 Ac	2.06 Ac				1,545 sf	
27	WILBERT A. JACKSON, ET AL	1.26 Ac	2,034 sf	1.21 Ac					
28	PATRICIA T. TRIPP & TERESA TRIPP	15,682 sf	8,240 sf		7,442 sf				2,649 sf
29	THOMAS & ERNEST JENKINS	32,670 sf		-	32,670 sf	138 sf			

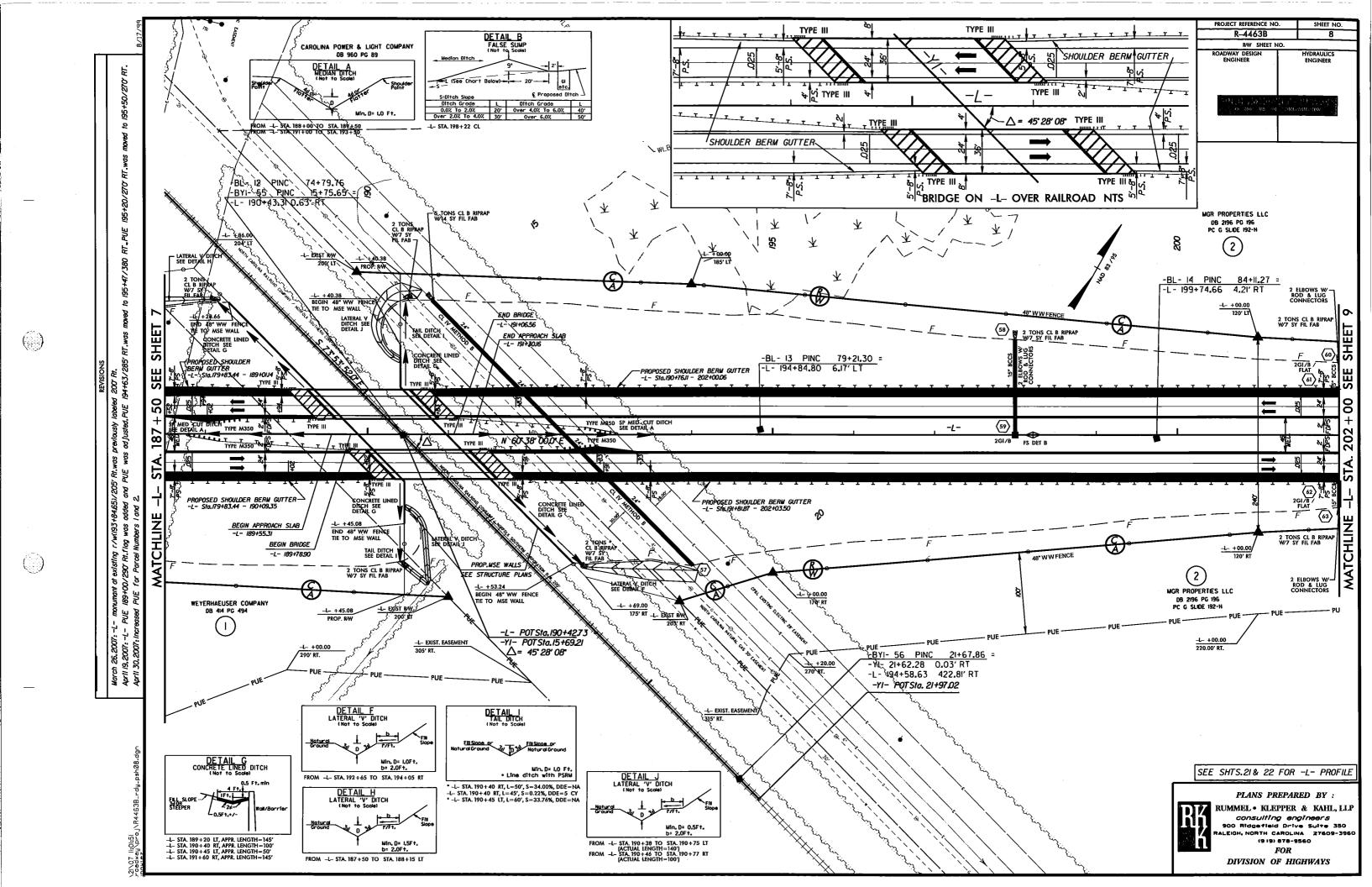
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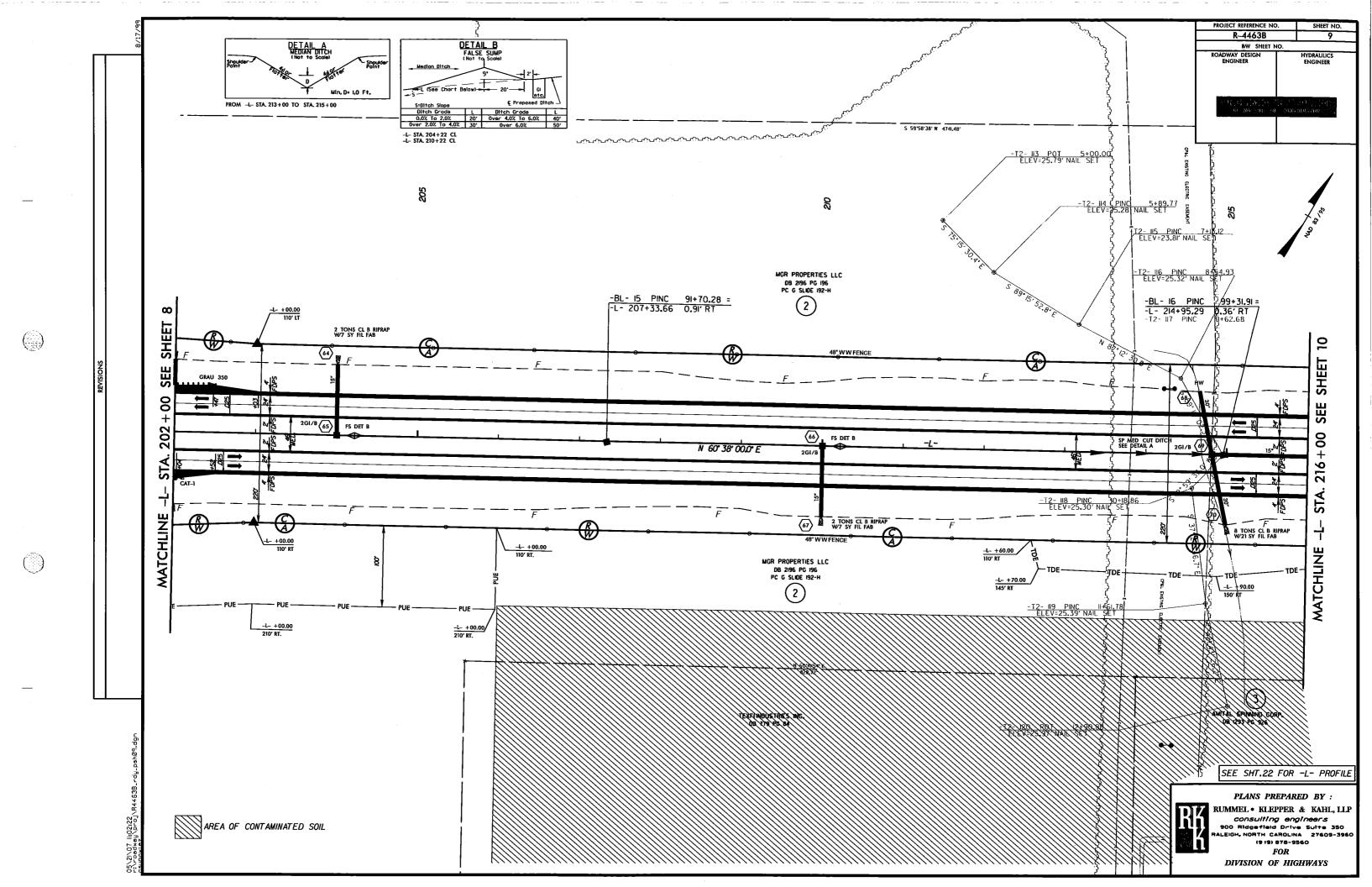


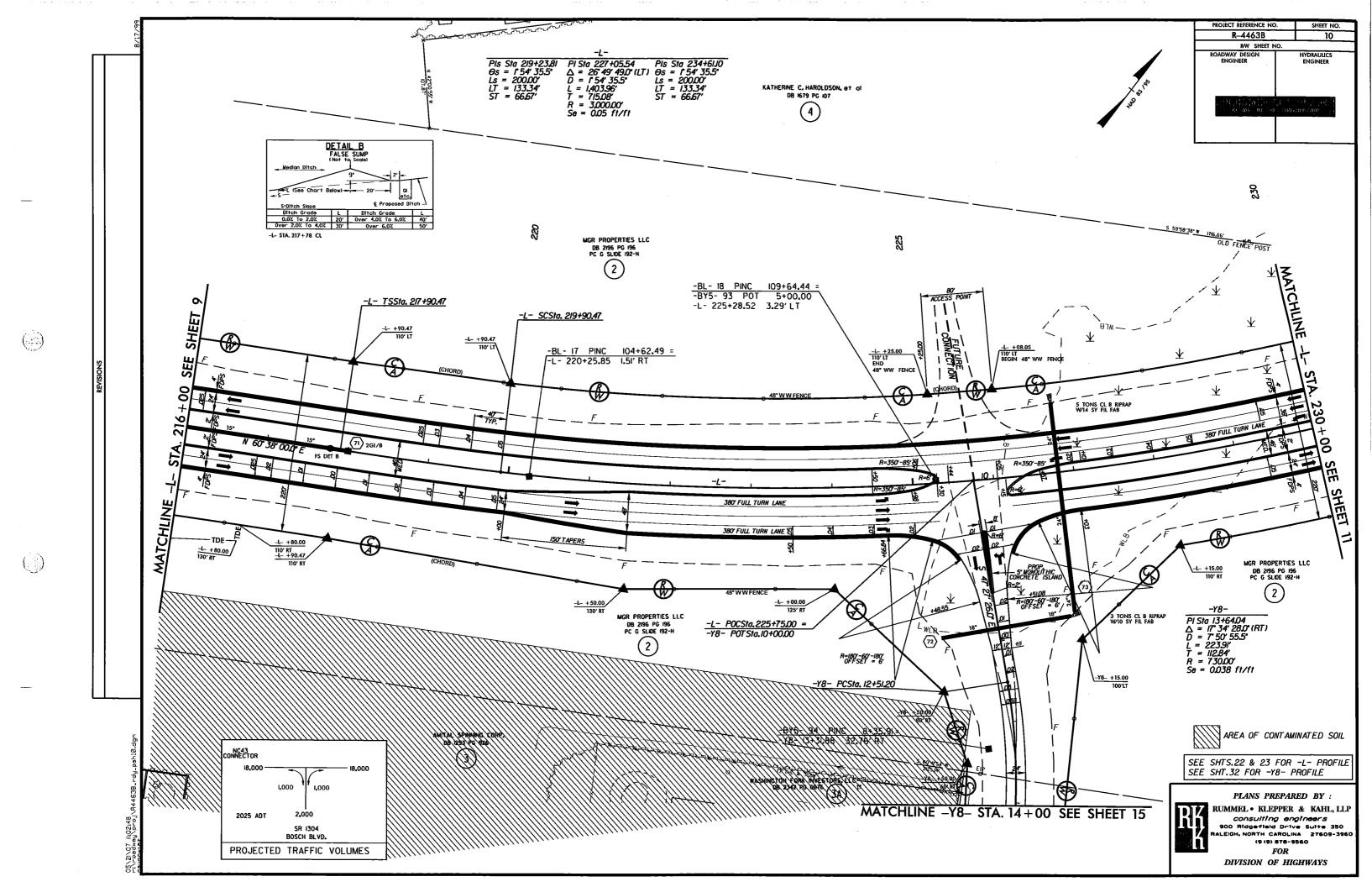


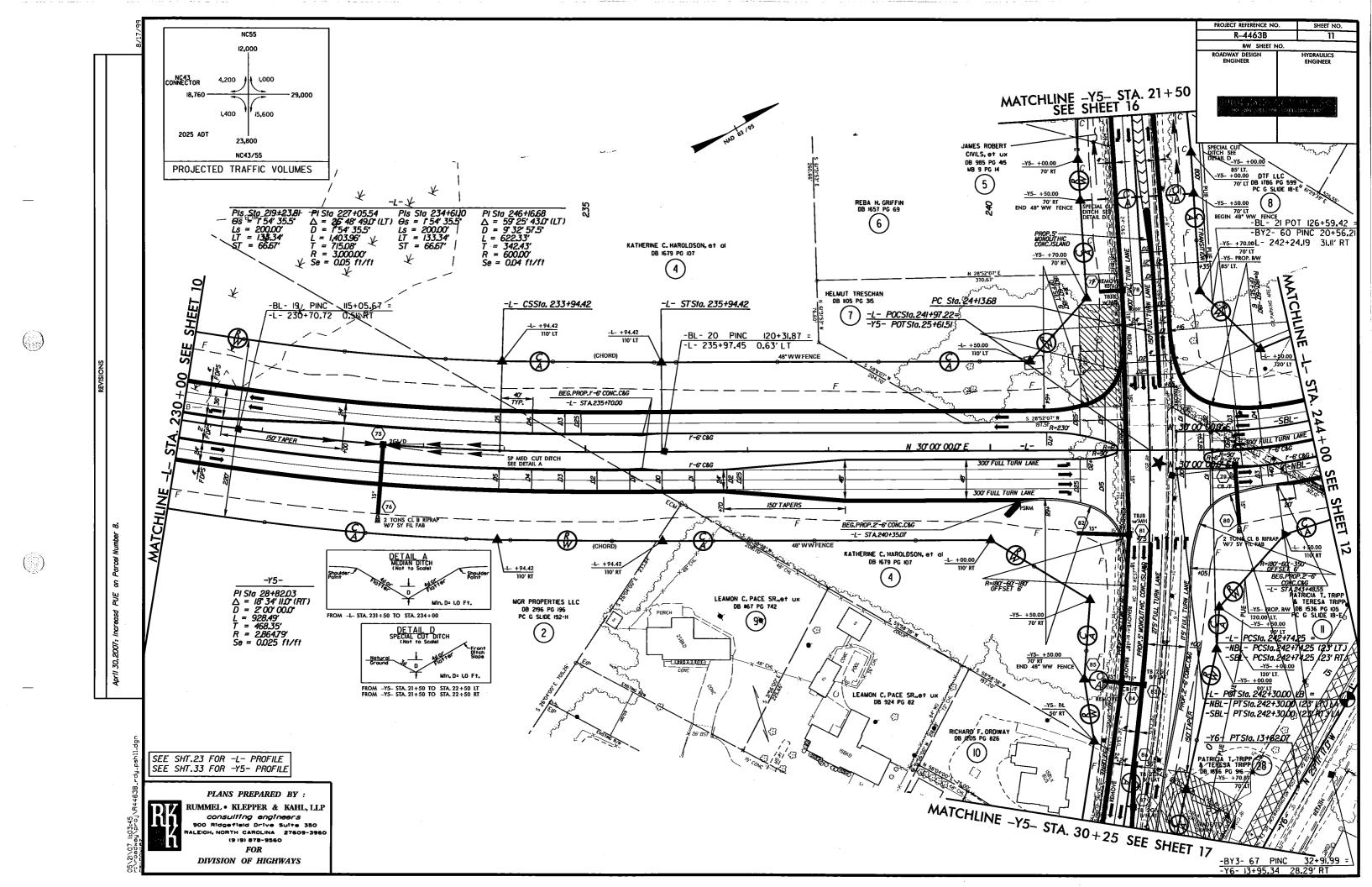


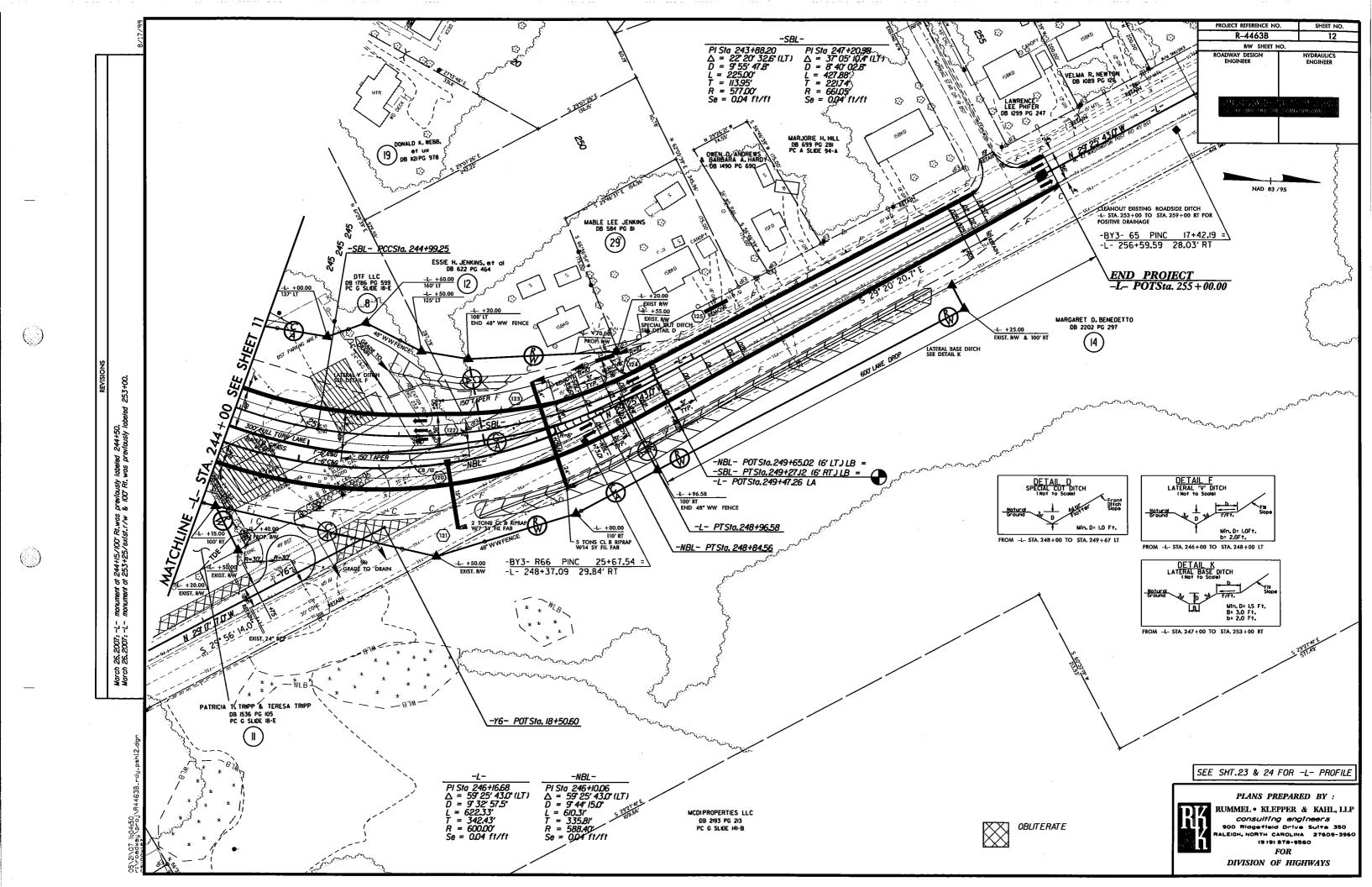


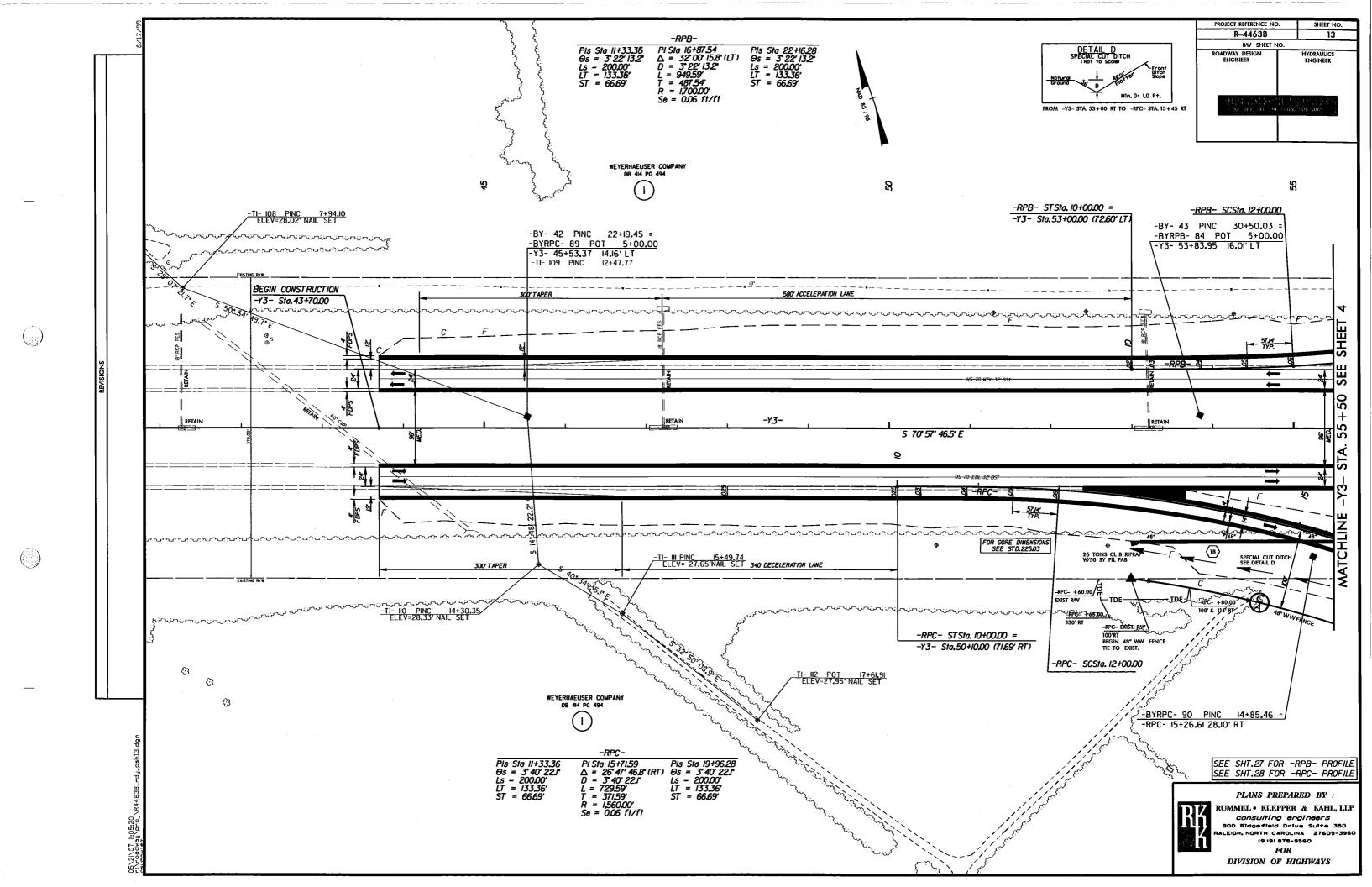


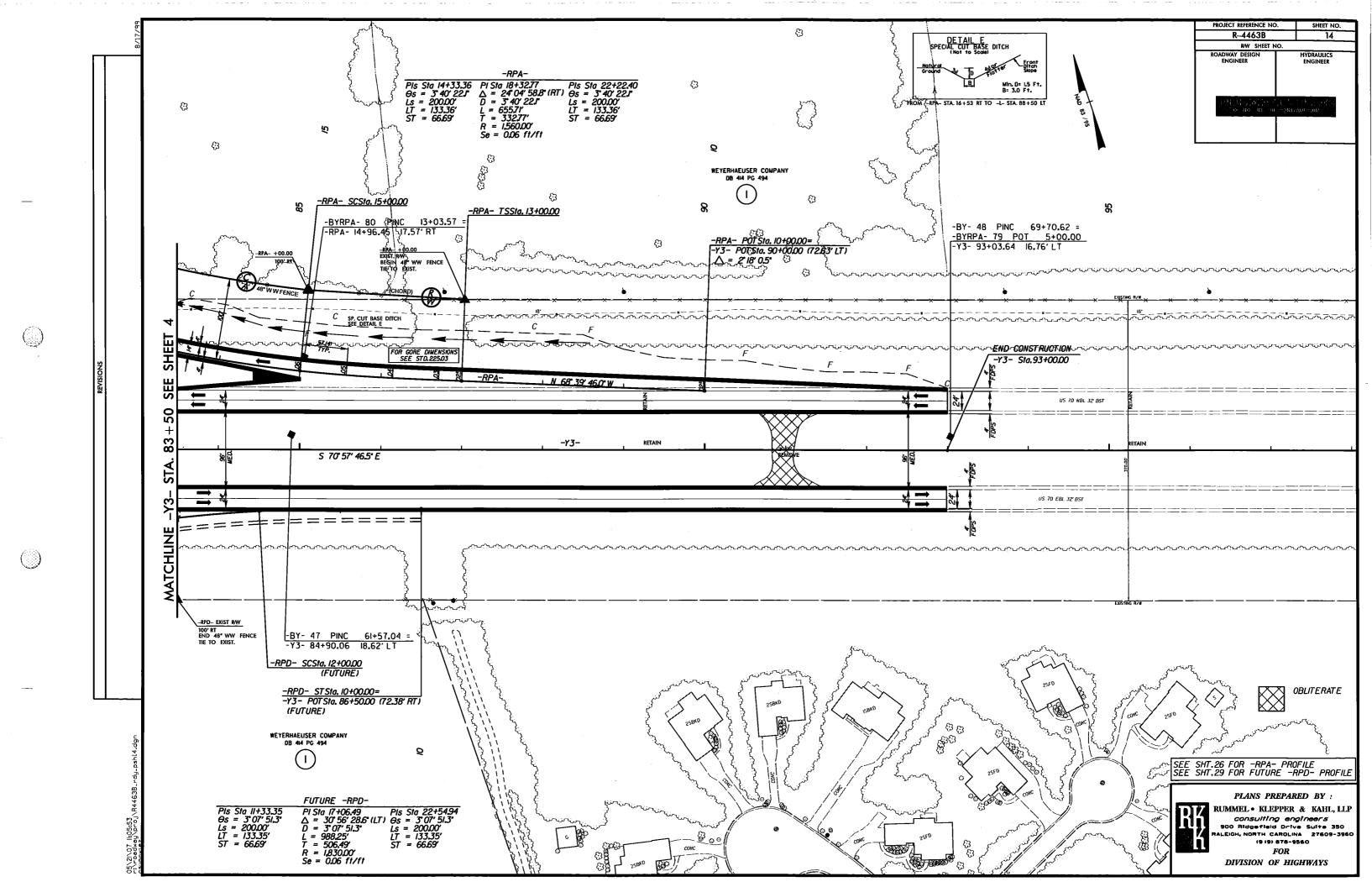


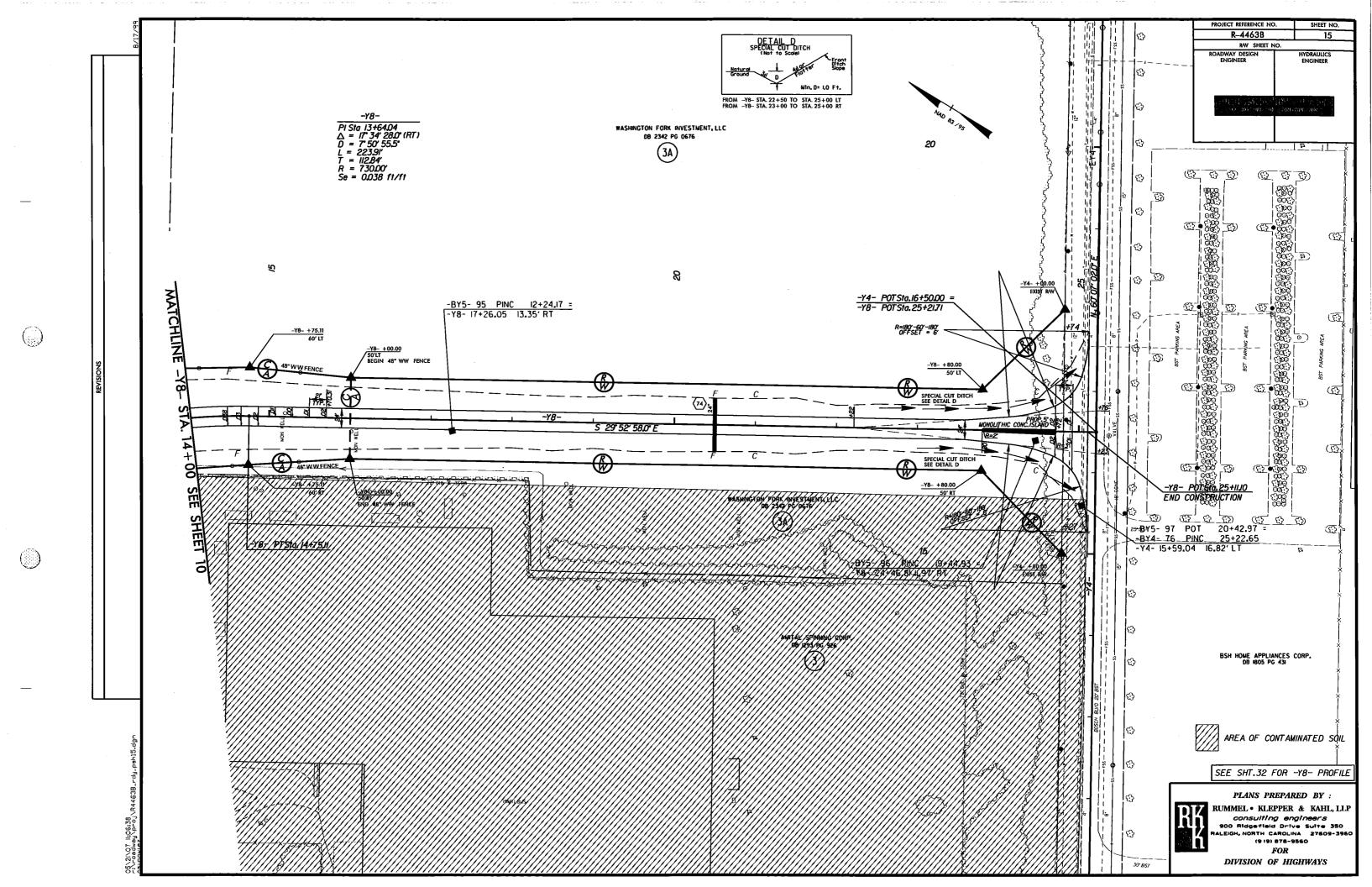


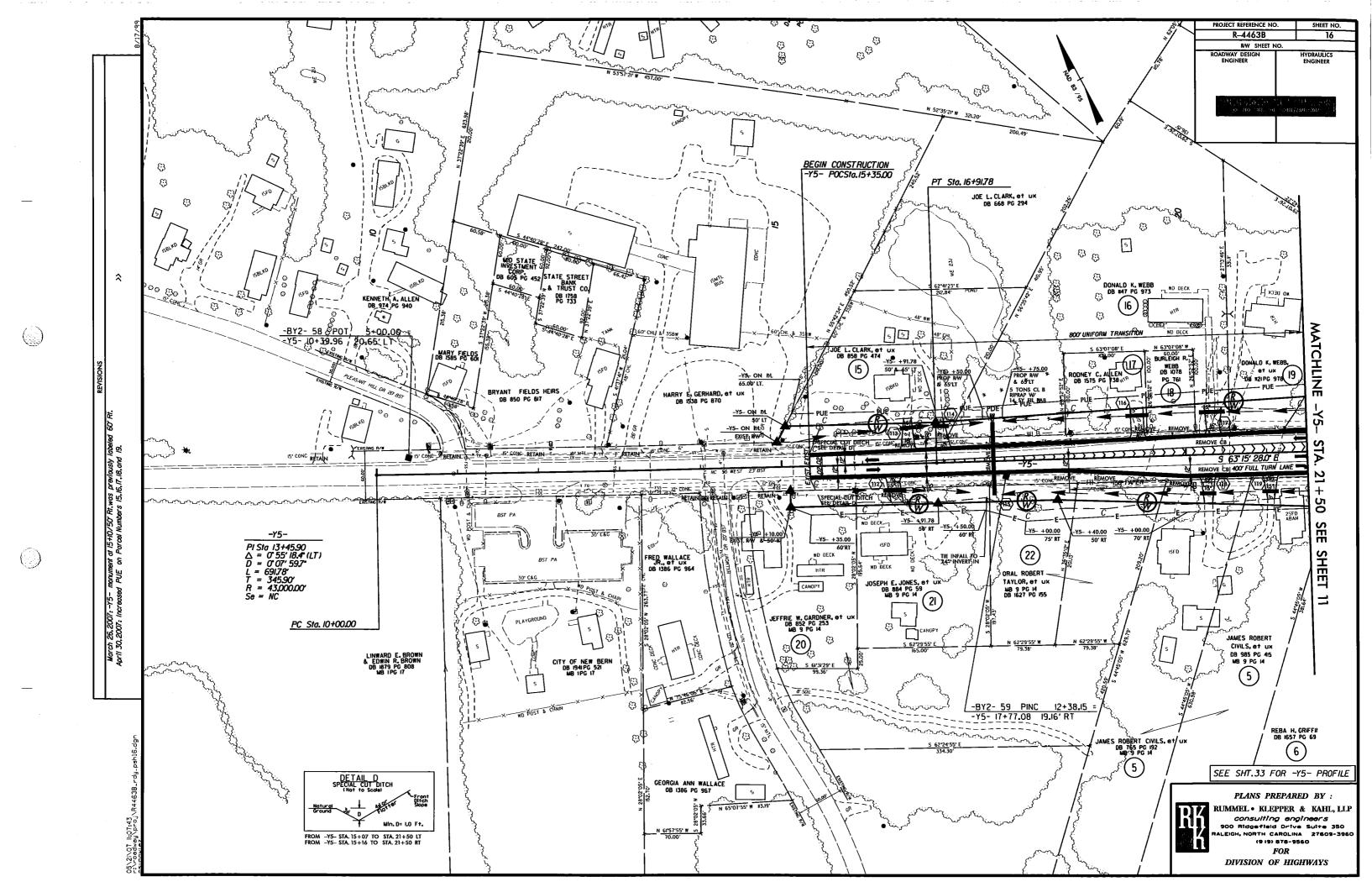


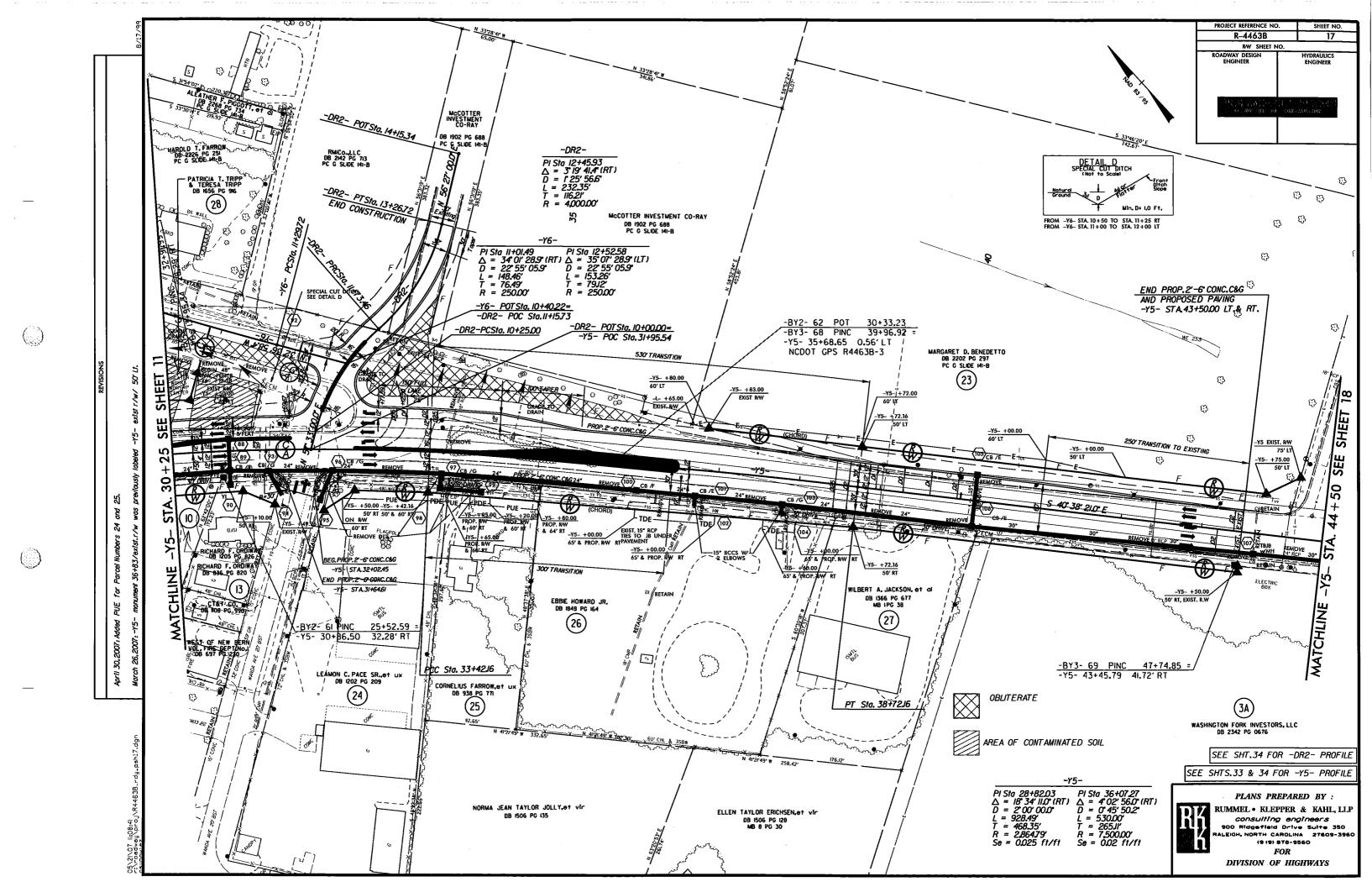


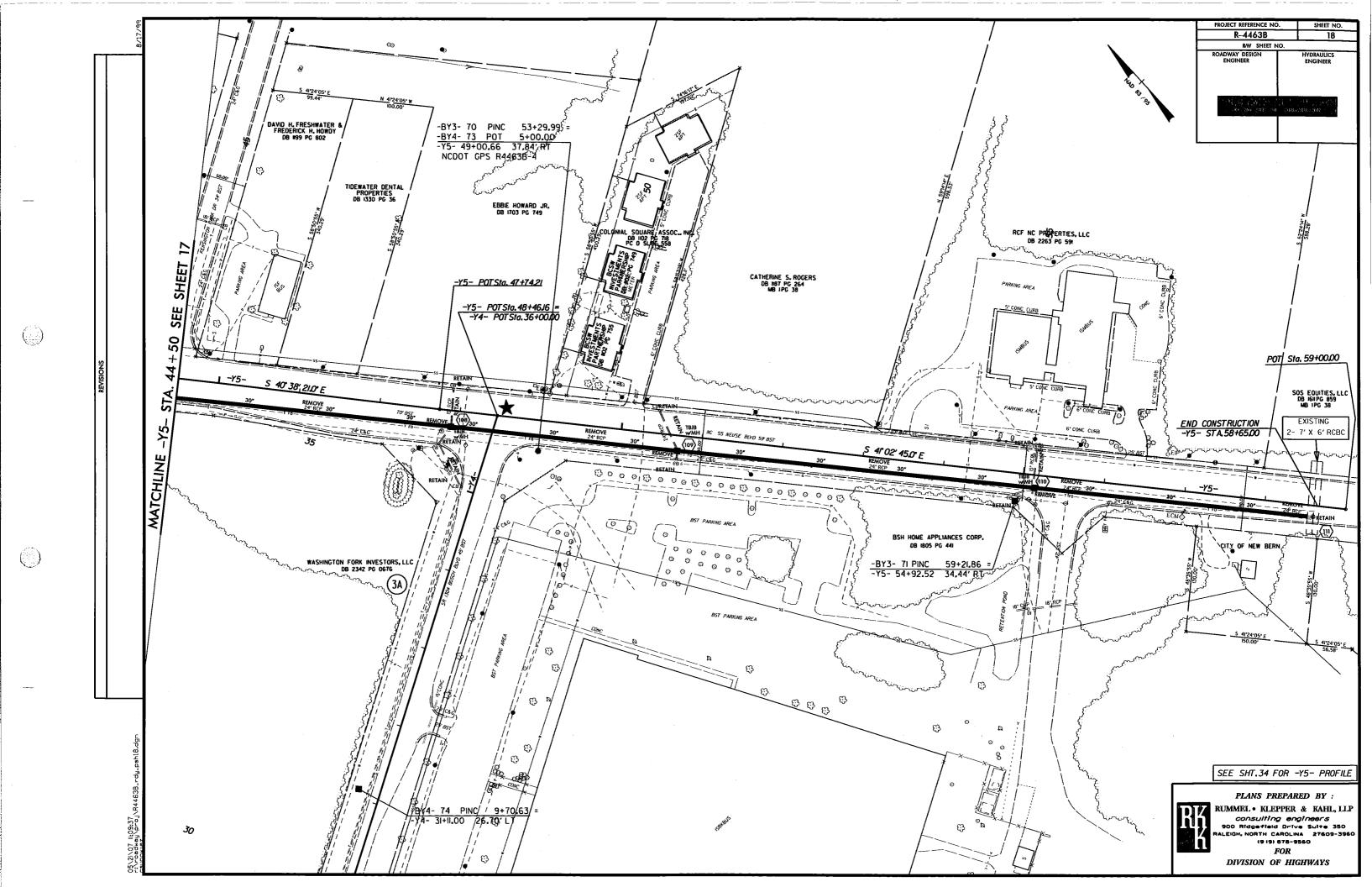


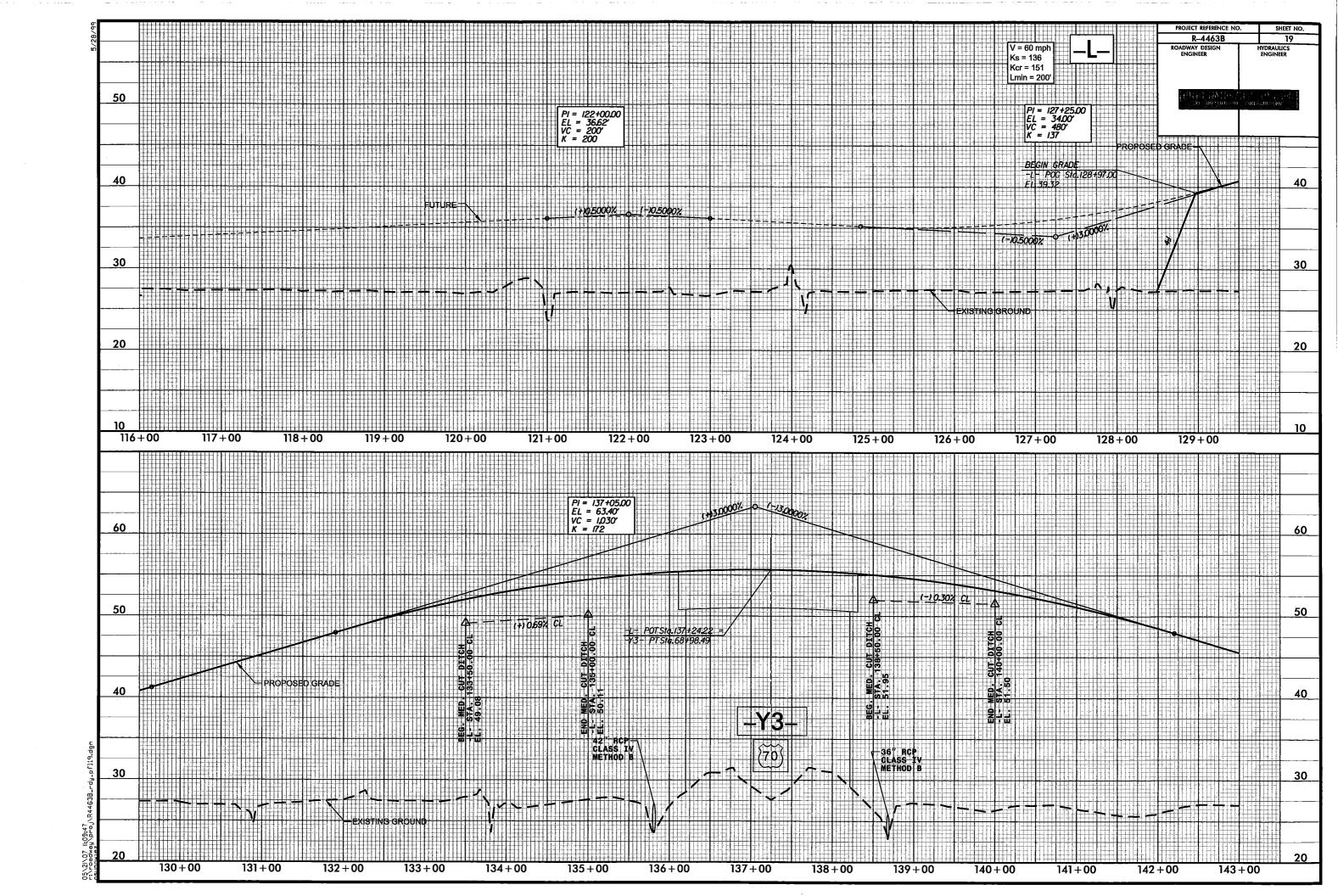


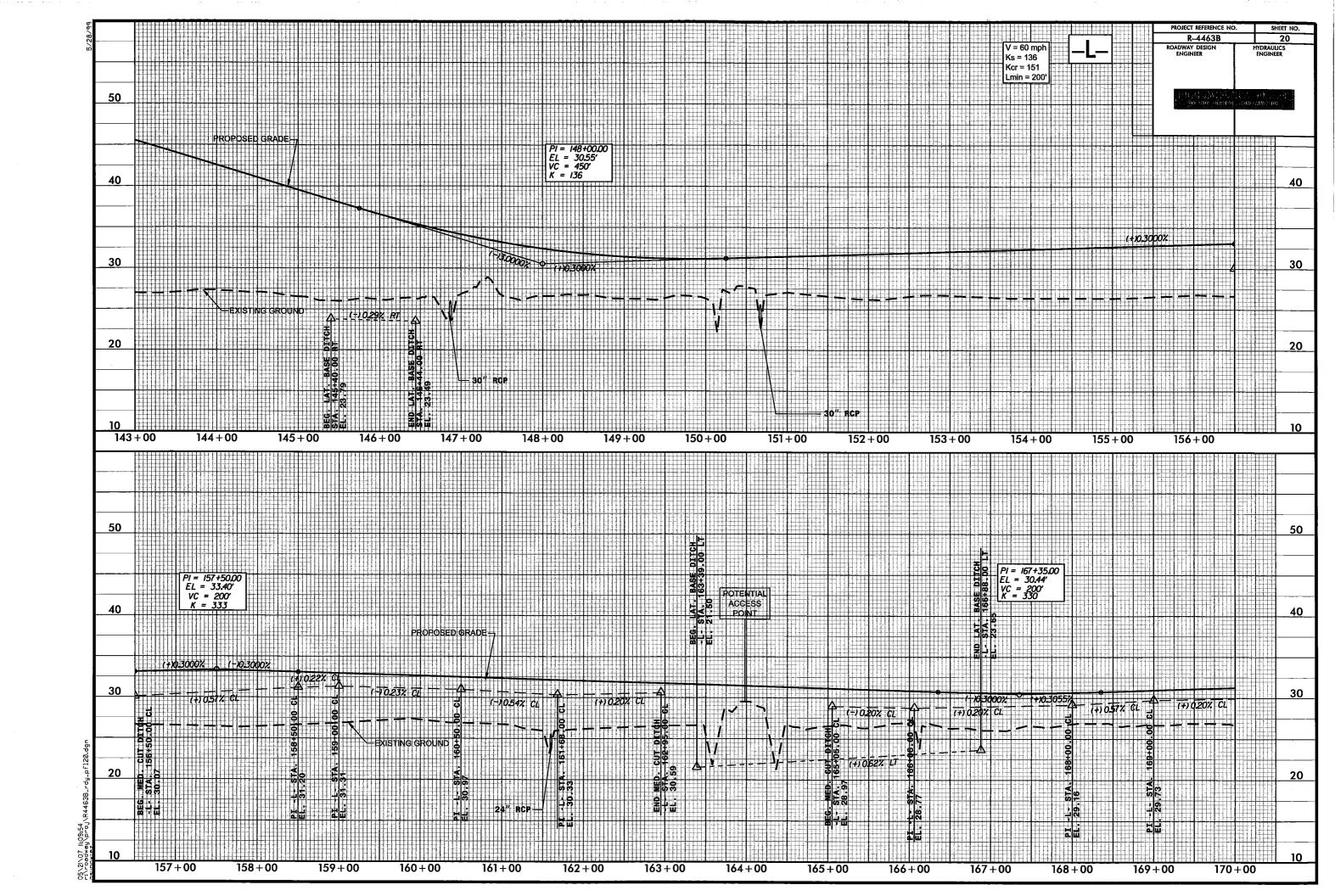


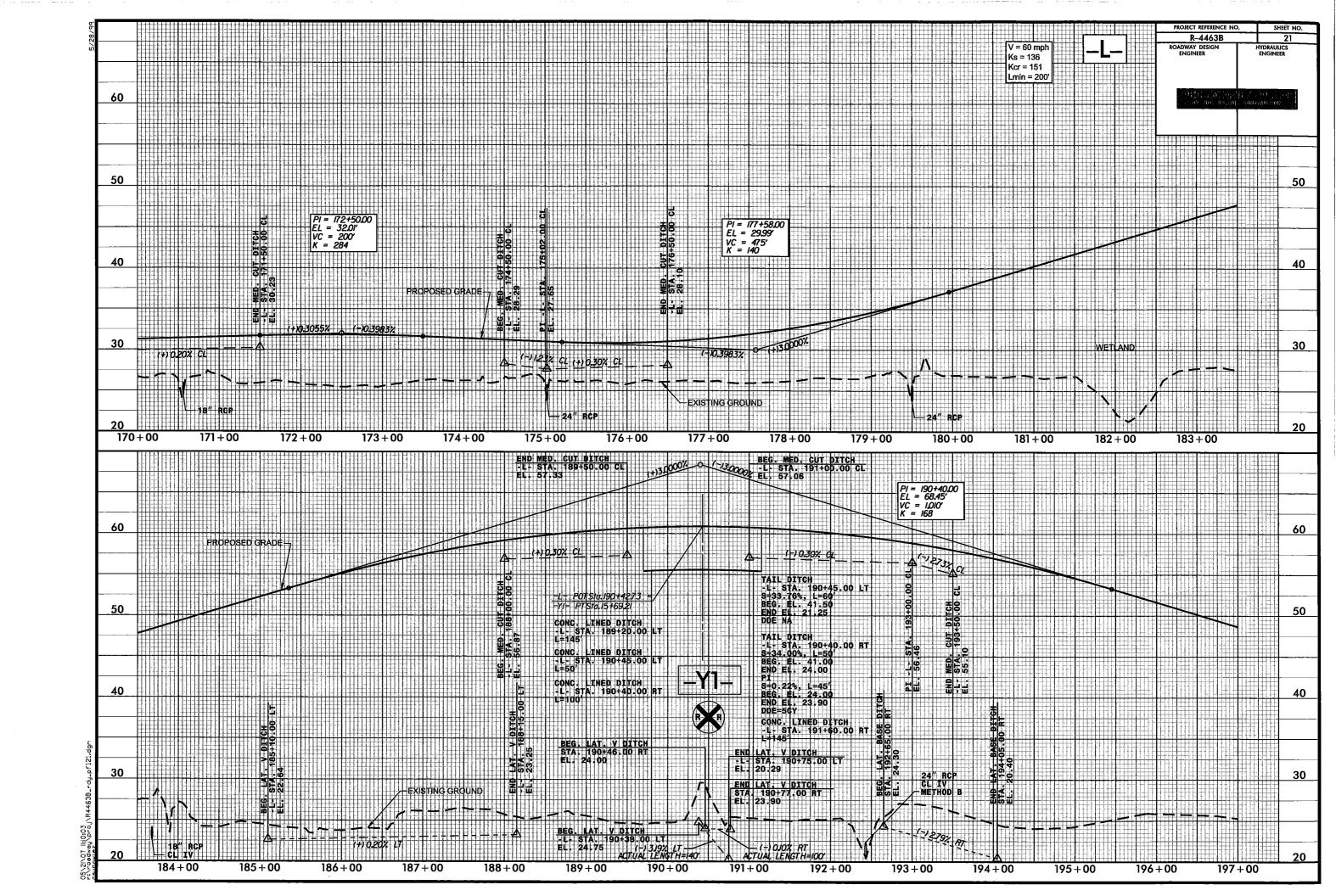


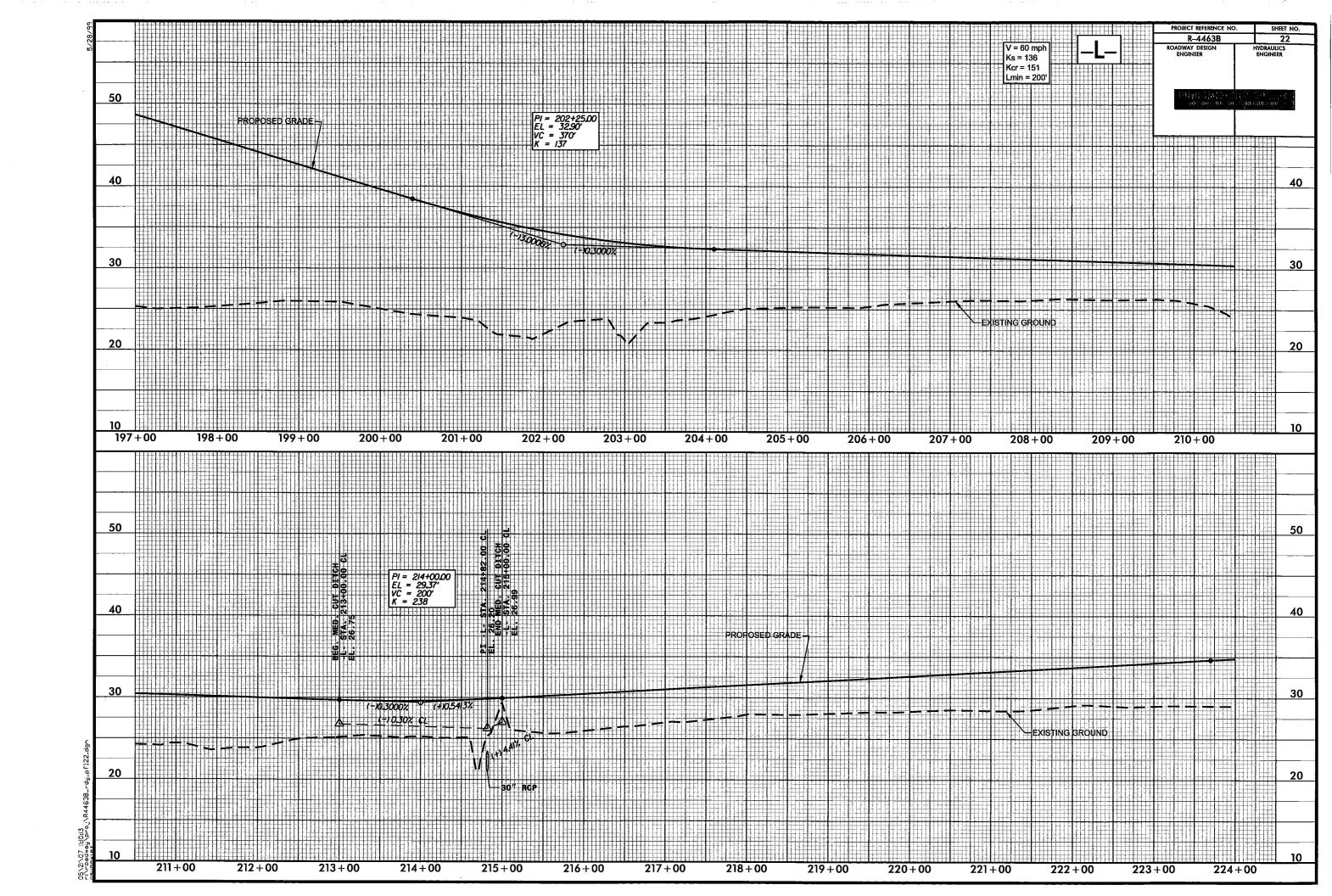


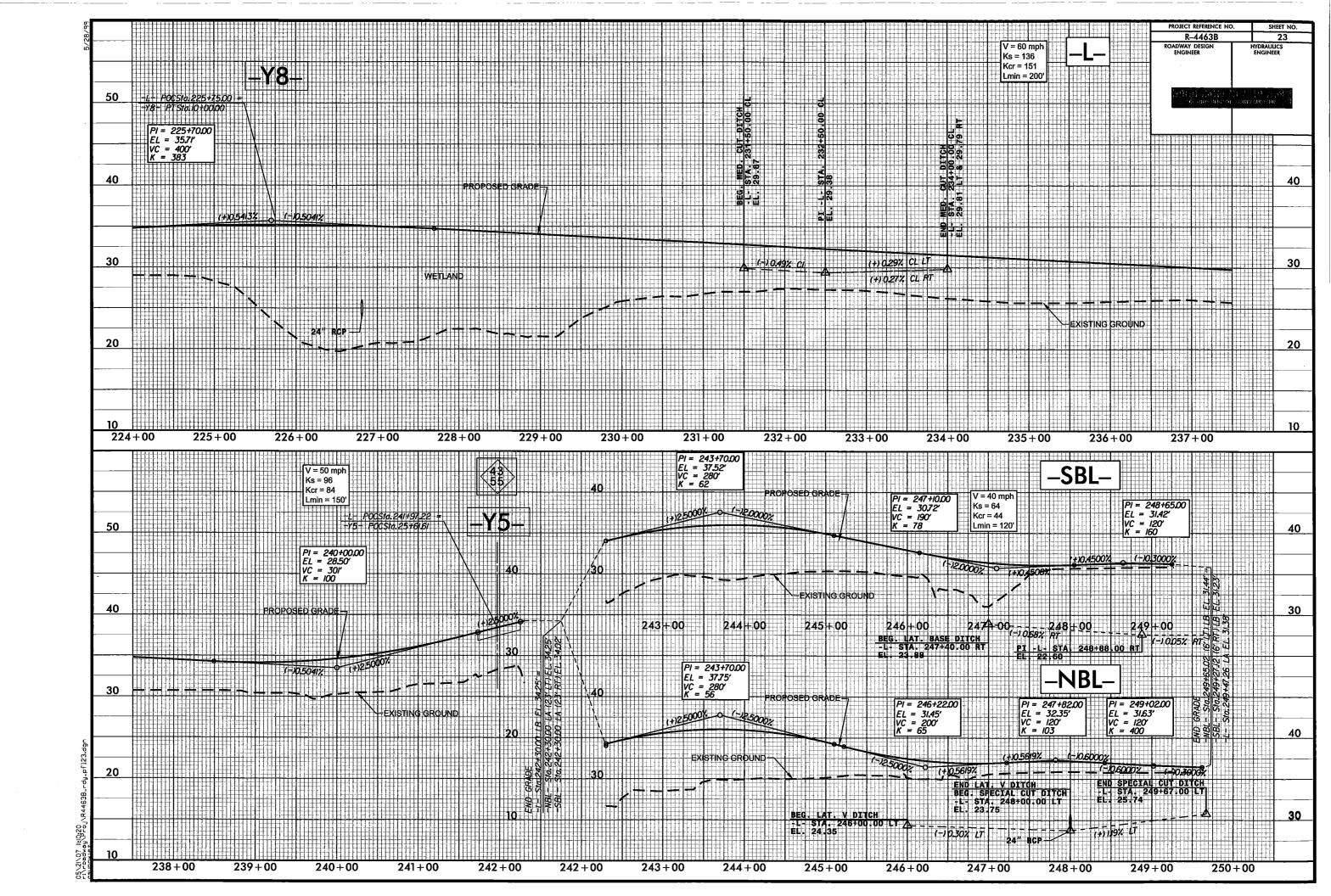


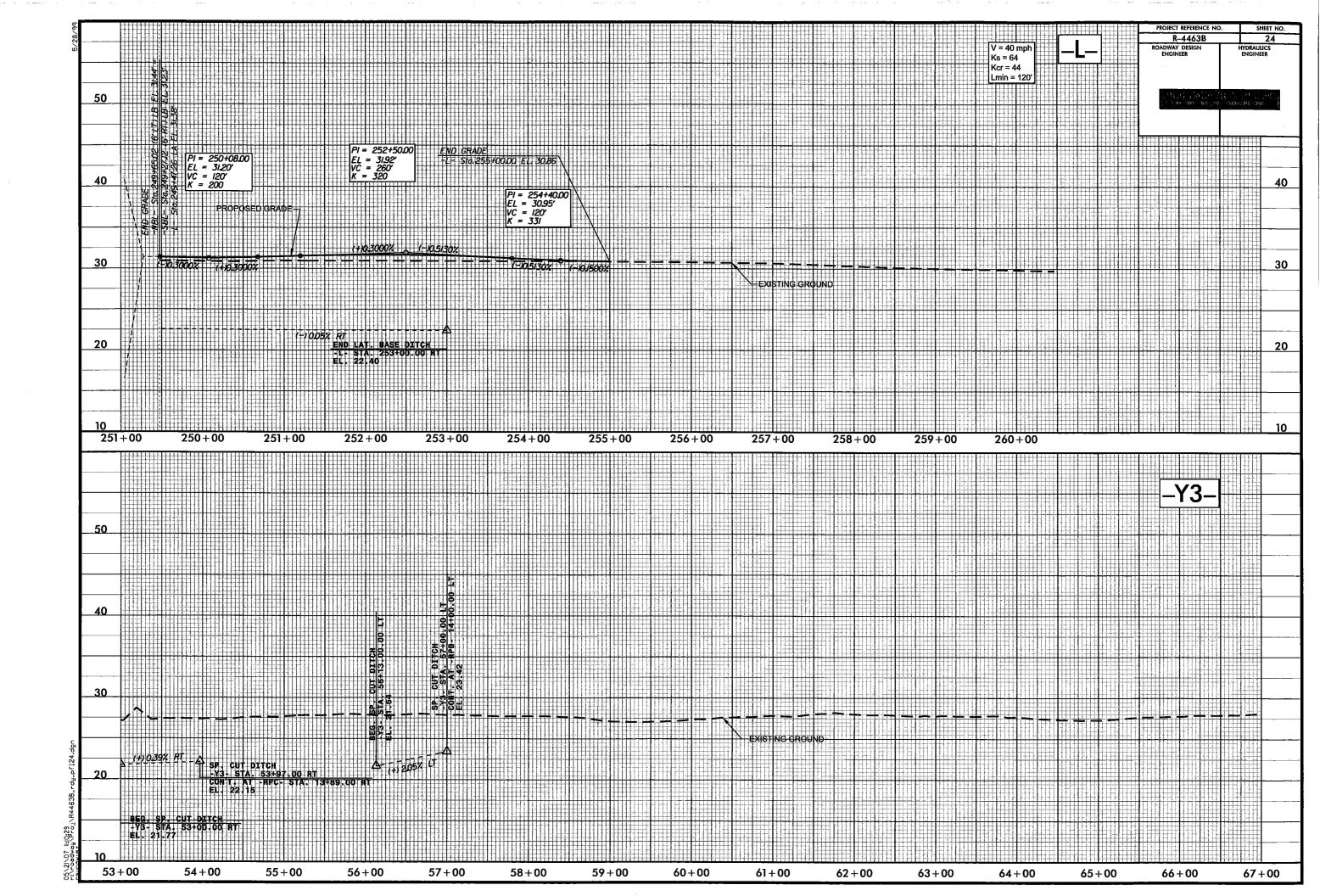


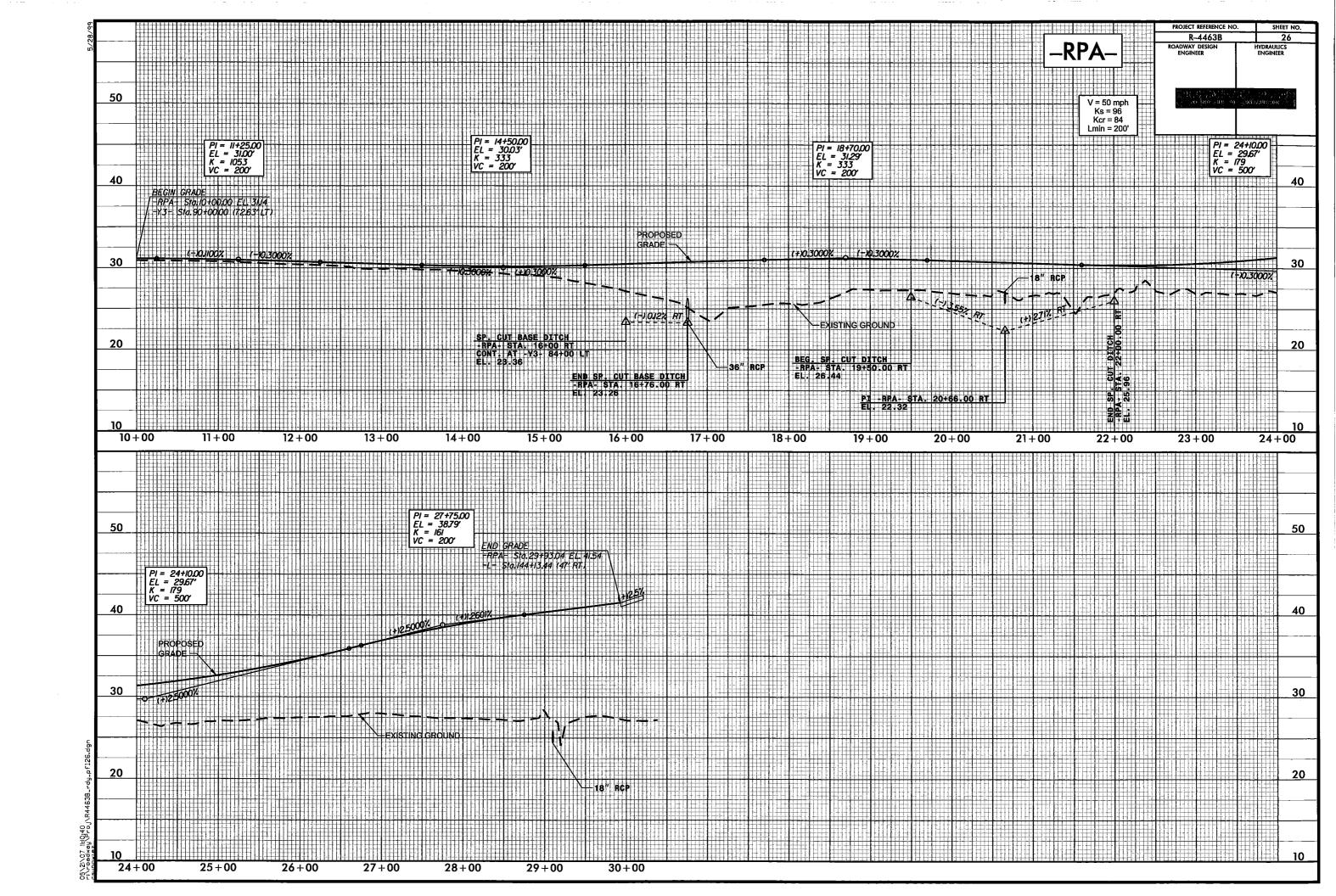


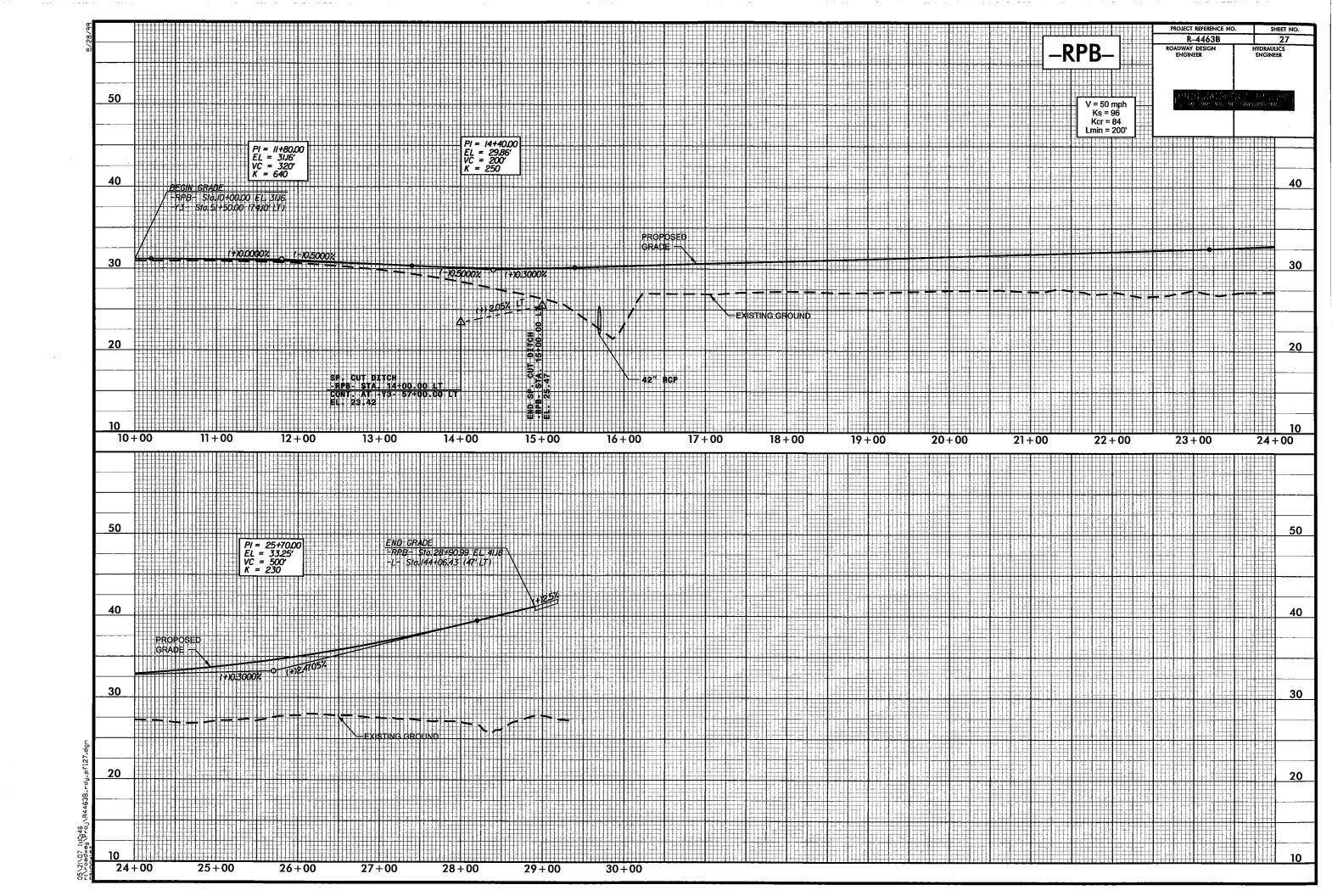


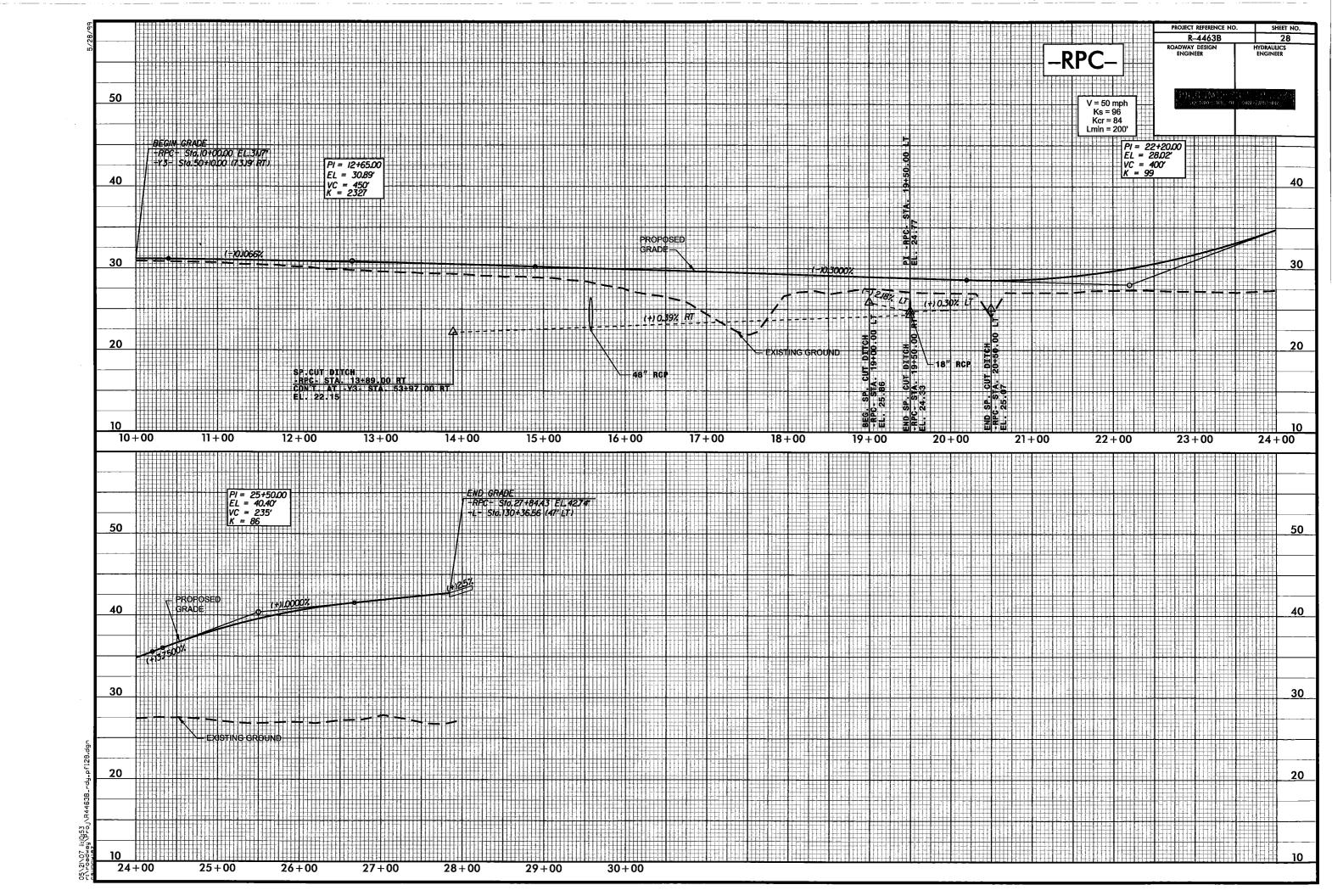


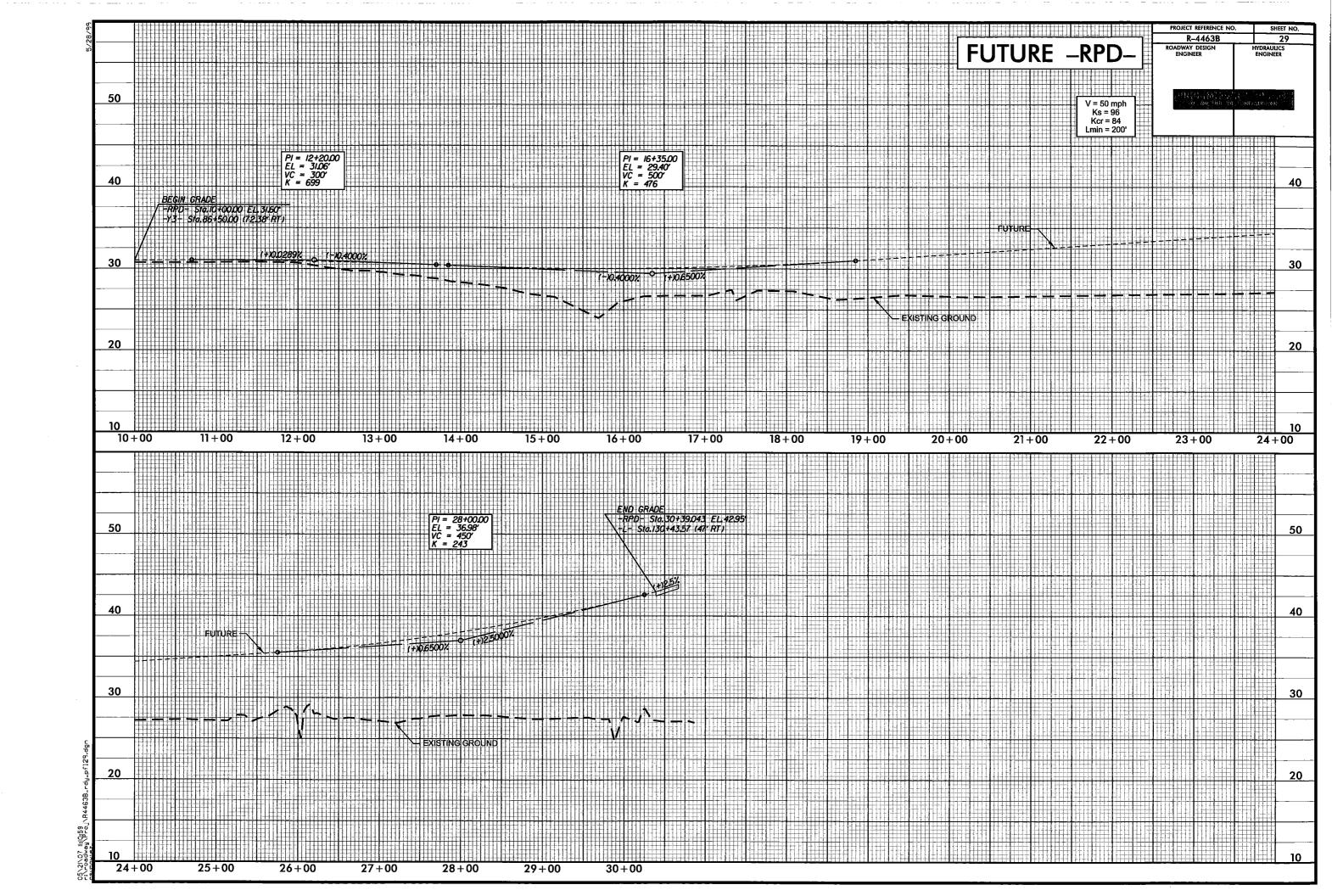


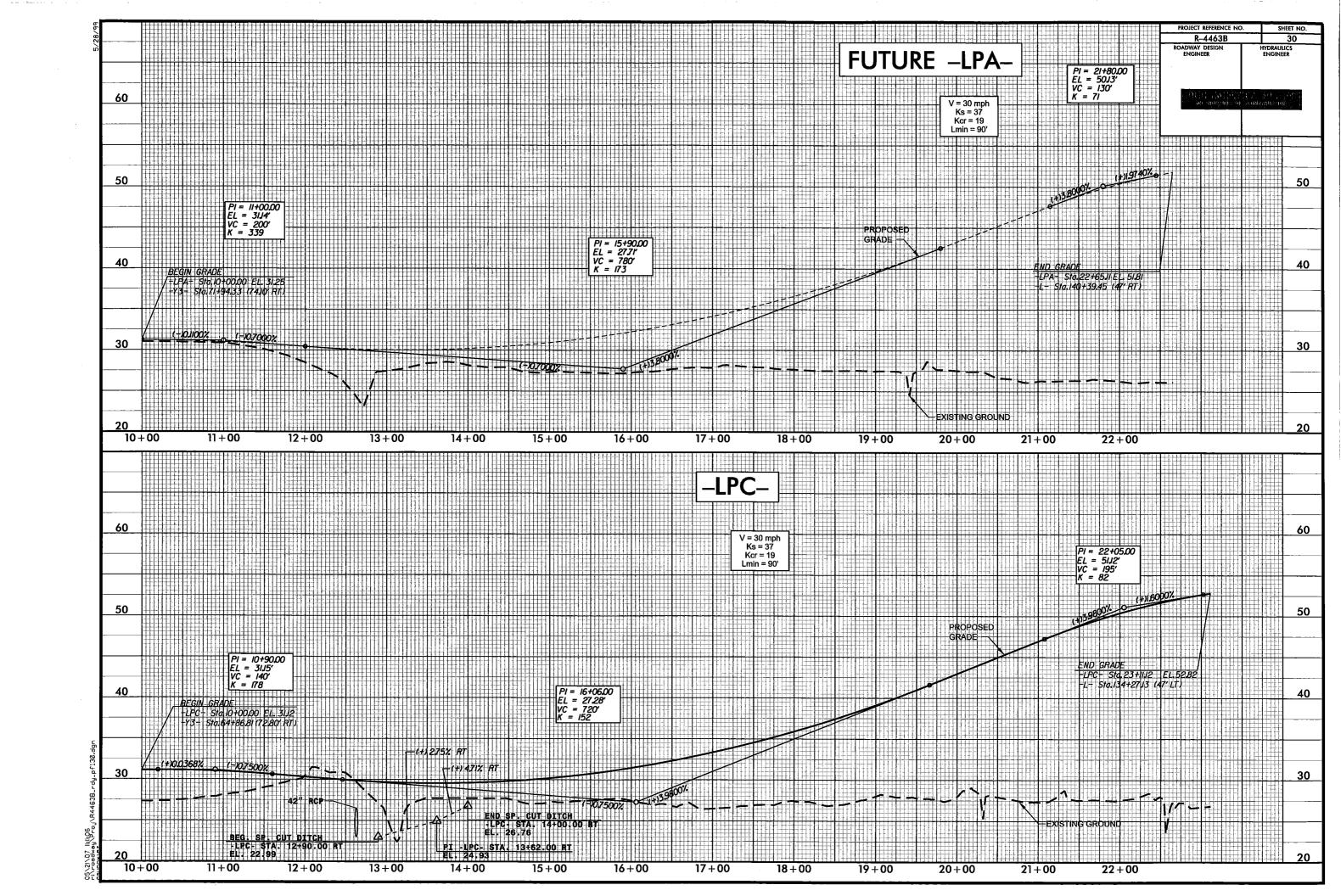


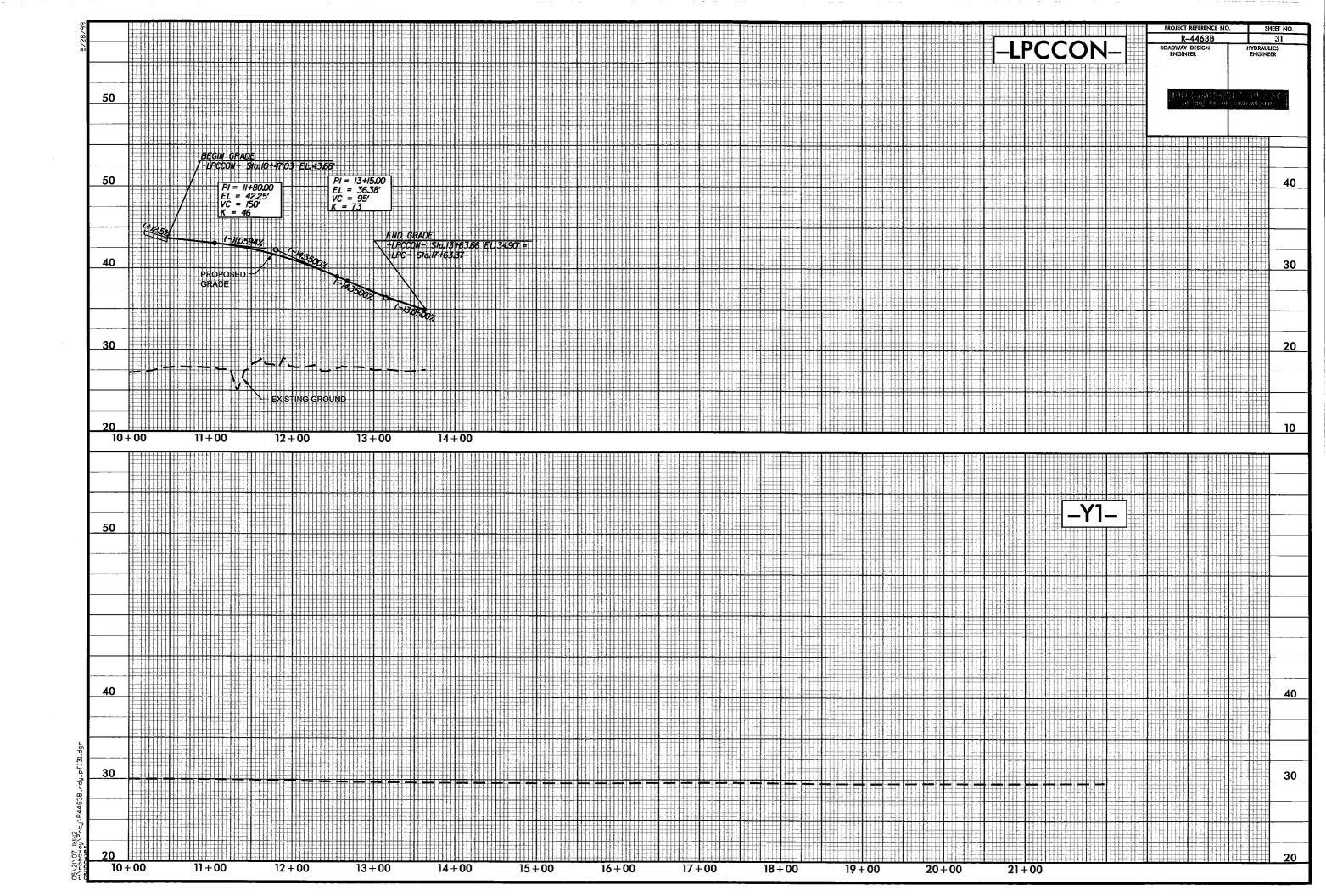


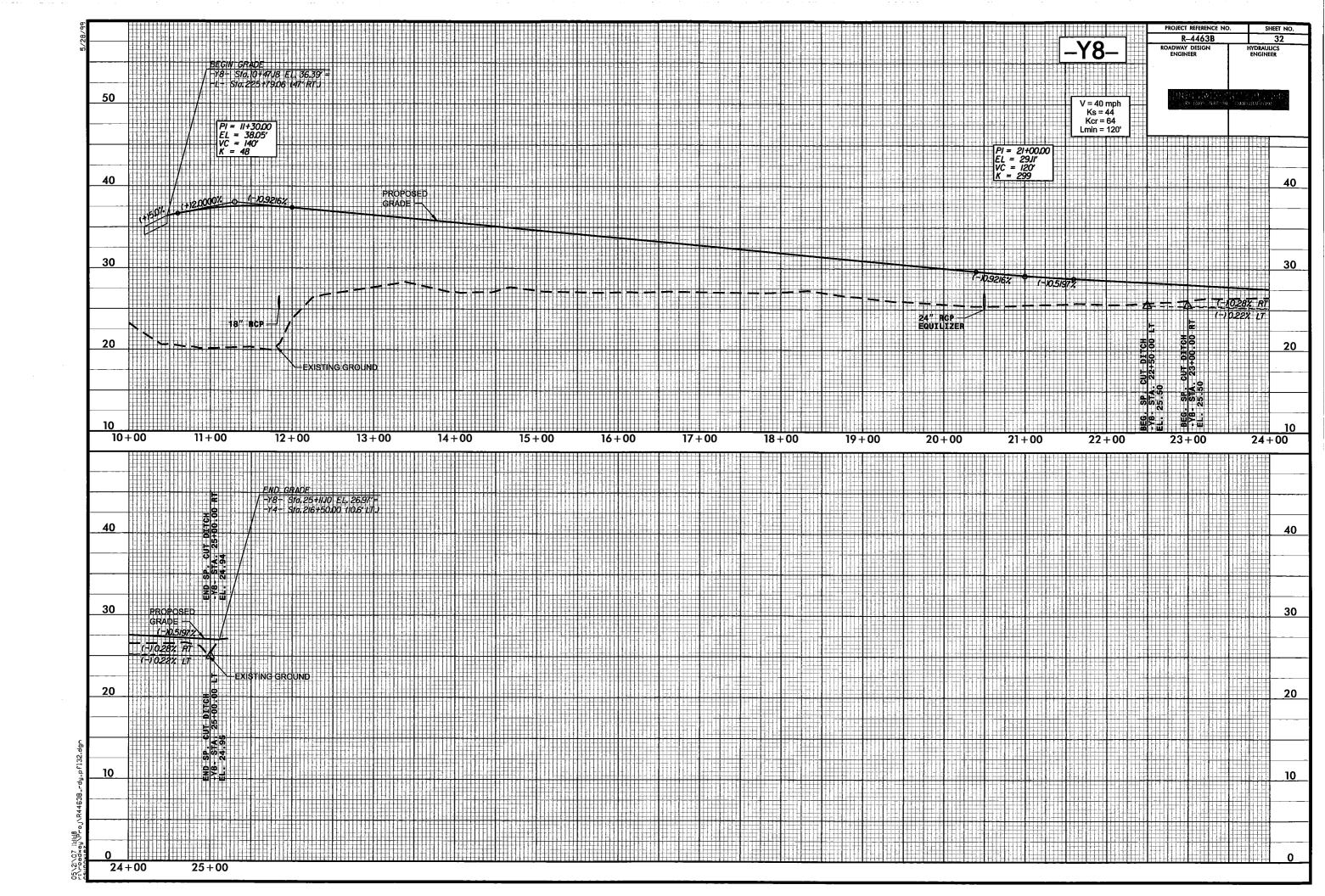


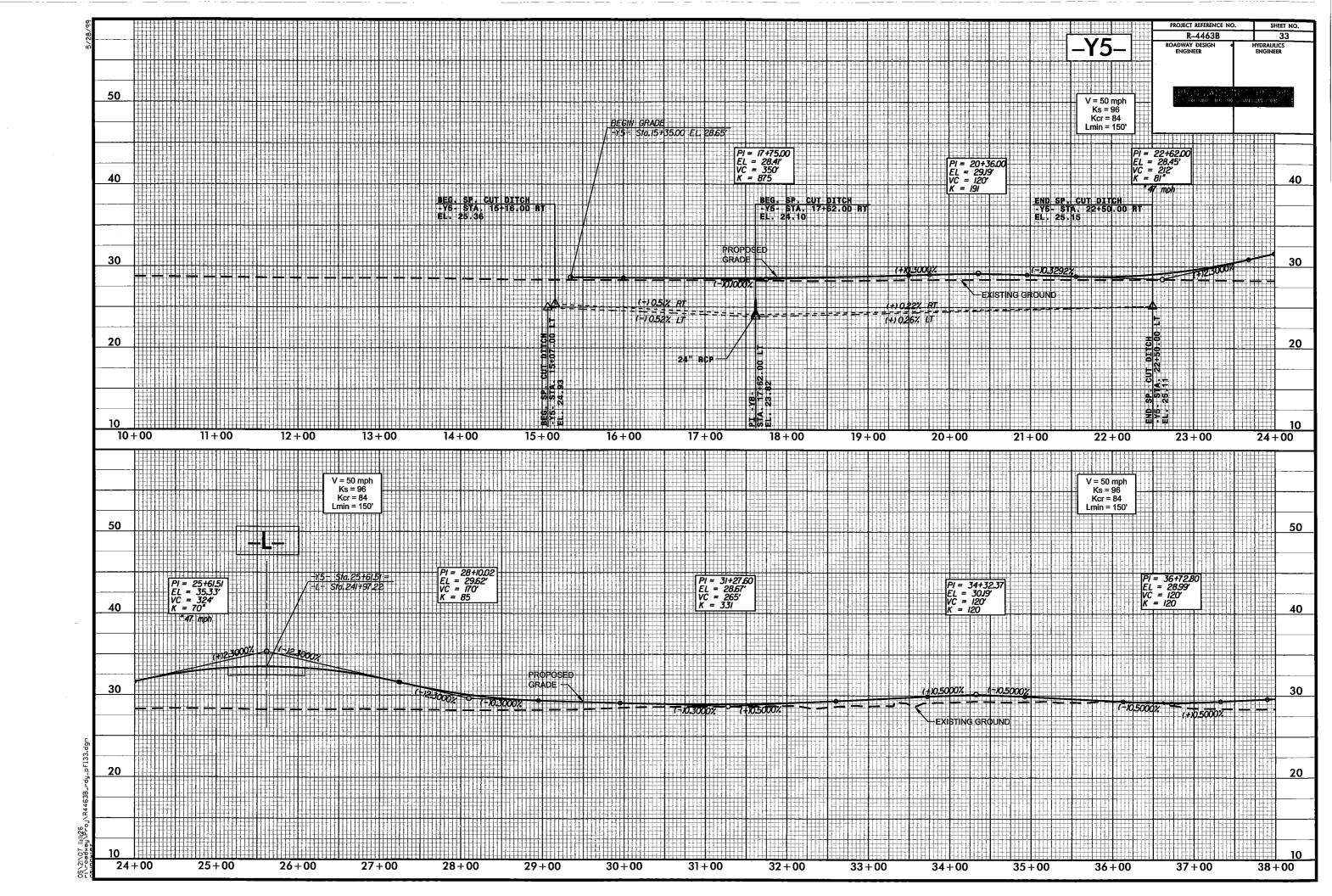


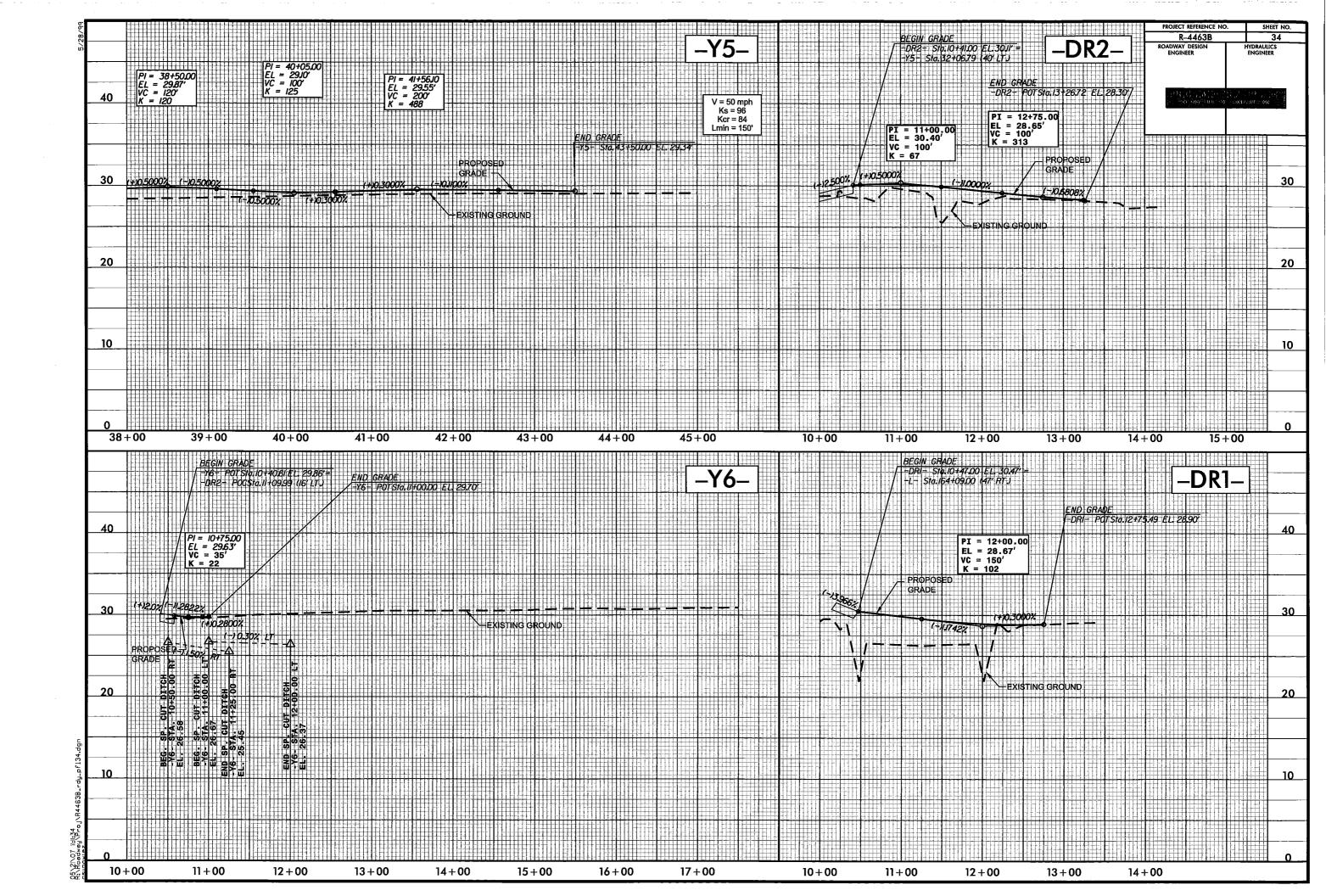












## PERMIT PLAN SUBMITTAL

## NC 43 CONNECTOR

CRAVEN COUNTY, NC

T.I.P. PROJECT R-4463B
CONTRACT # C201279
STATE PROJECT # 35601.3.2

## SUMMARY OF CROSS SECTIONS

<u>LINE</u>	SHEET NO.
-L-	X-1 THRU X-52
-Y3-	X-53 THRU X-70
-RPA-	X-71 THRU X-75
-RPB-	X-76 THRU X-82
-RPC-	X-83 THRU X-87
-LPC-	X-88 THRU X-91
-Y8-	X-92 THRU X-96
-Y5-	X-97 THRU X-106
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-DR1-	X-109
-DR2-	X-110

PROJECT REFERENCE NO.

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